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SPECIAL MESSAGE ON NICARAGUA DISCUSSED

Policy May Be Outlined For Relations With All Central America

ESTRADA TAKES FIELD

Another Report Reaches New Orleans That Zelaya Is Prepared To Fly

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President Taft tonight called Secretary of State Knox into consultation in the White House and the report immediately spread that the topic under discussion was the matter of sending to congress a special message on the imbroglio with Nicaragua. Neither the President nor Knox would say anything of their conference.

It is regarded as likely, however, that the Nicaraguan matter was discussed, and it also is intimated that the discussion took the form of outlining a policy that will cover all Central American countries.

So far as actual news was concerned, the day was uneventful. The State Department received no advices, according to a statement made late tonight, while the navy department likewise was also without fresh information.

Senor Salvator Castrillo, representative here of the insurrectionary forces under General Estrada, president of the provisional government, received a message tonight that General Estrada has left Bluefields and has taken the field. A decisive battle, the dispatch continues, is imminent in the vicinity of Rama.

It is believed, in view of reported desertions from Zelaya's ranks, that this fight may determine the war. Reports here are that Zelaya's men are short of ammunition and are in extremities for food.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—According to private reports received today from Mangua, President Zelaya has made all arrangements to leave Nicaragua with his family on the first steamer sailing from Corinto.. The report is discredited by persons who claim to be in close touch with Zelaya.

AN UNOFFICIAL JUNTA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Central American junta, composed of diplomats and patriots from the five turbulent little republics on the neck of land between Yucatan and South America, is one of the latest acquisitions of the capital of the United States.

While it has been meeting regularly ever since Secretary Knox sent his famous letter to President Zelaya of Nicaragua, telling him to be good, it has managed to shroud itself in mystery. The junta is working steadily on plans that have to do with the future of the little states washed by the Caribbean sea. It is unofficial but vociferous.

Its sessions are held in the cafe of a leading hotel much frequented by South and Central American diplomats and the policies of the Central American states are threshed out daily and nightly. The junta is the clearing house for all information that leaks unofficially from revolution-torn Nicaragua and the diplomats have framed up a half dozen new alignments of the five republics, each with a view to the equitable distribution of the "balance of power."

LATIN-AMERICAN STATESMEN.

Among the members of the junta who daily gather at the appointed place are Frederico Mejia, minister from Salvador; J. B. Calvo, minister from Costa Rica; Luis Toledo Herrerie, minister from Guatemala; Luis Lazo Arriago, minister from Honduras, and Luis P. Corea, former minister from Nicaragua.

In addition to this distinguished group, there are Luis Adderson, former minister of foreign relations of Costa Rica; Senor Don Luis Felipe Carlo, minister from Ecuador; Dr. Salvador Castrillo, special agent here for the Nicaraguan insurgents; Anidal Cruz, minister from Chile, and a score of attaches from the various Latin-American legations.

Debates are carried on in Spanish. Once in a while some excitable member of the party will raise his voice, accompanying his high pitched language with fiery gesticulations and thumps upon the table. Then it is that the "elder statesmen" of the junta take charge of affairs.

"H-i-s-s-t, h-i-s-s-t," they say in unison. "It is not that this is a market place."

Secretary Knox's letter to Zelaya has been read and reread by the diplomats until practically every member of the junta has committed it to memory. Around the few guarded expressions of the letter, the debate in the junta has raged, each member entertaining a different view of the state department's intentions.

SAILS TO CORINTO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The gunboat Princeton sailed for Corinto, Nic., this afternoon, after having loaded coal and ammunition off California City. It is under orders to make all possible speed and join the Vicksburg, now in Corinto harbor. Sailing was delayed because of the late arrival of the gunboat from Bremerton navy yards. Wash., heavy weather having been encountered all the way down the coast. In order to hasten the taking on of supplies, the Princeton was ordered to the coaling station at California City instead of going up the bay to Mare Island, and the stores were put aboard from lighters.

GIRL ARRESTED ON BURGLARY CHARGE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5. — A girl stenographer, who gives the name of Mary Moll, was arrested tonight as a burglar. The detectives who took her into custody asserted that she confessed to having committed two robberies, saying she had lost her position and was forced to become a burglar in order to avoid starvation.

The girl, who is believed to have given a fictitious name, said she came here from Buffalo, N. Y., recently, and that her home was in Titusville, Pa.

LITTLE CHILD LOCKED UP IN EMPTY HOUSE WITH SLAIN PARENTS

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 5.—For twelve hours throughout the coldest night here this season, little Earl Campbell, 2 years old, was locked in an apartment in Kansas City, Kas., alone with the dead bodies of his father and mother, both slain with the weapon found in the dead man's hand.

The child's plight was discovered today by neighbors, who had been disturbed all night by his crying and finally investigated. Forcing the door, they discovered that Joseph Campbell, 32 years old, had shot and killed his wife Saturday night when neighbors were at a theater.

The couple had quarreled frequently. The position of the bodies showed unmistakably that it was a case of murder and suicide. Their one child, Earl, was the only witness and stains on his dress and hands indicated that he had tried to arouse his murdered mother. When found today he had nearly perished from cold.

MERIT SYSTEM IN FOREIGN SERVICE

Secretary Knox Has Planned a Reform in the Diplomatic Scheme

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—To improve the personnel and efficiency of the diplomatic service and to encourage secretaries of legations to qualify for promotion to the rank of ministers, President Taft has approved a plan suggested by Secretary Knox and he published it tonight as an executive order.

The new project provides for a board of examiners to pass upon all applicants for appointment as secretaries and provides the standard to be maintained. Secretary Knox, in the letter submitting his plan to the president, points out the remarkable growth of the political and commercial relations of the United States with foreign nations and the increasing difficulty of the problems to be dealt with. Records of efficiency of all the under-secretaries will be preserved in the State Department and appointment from outside the service to secretaryships will be made only to the class of third secretary of the embassy, or in case of higher vacancies, of second secretary of legation; or of secretary of legation at posts which have assigned to them only one secretary.

Vacancies in the list of secretaries of the higher classes will be filled by promotion from lower grades, and efficiency and ability demonstrated in the service will be the tests of advancement.

POSITIONS GRADED.

All the secretaryships in the future will be grailed according to the importance or difficulty or other aspects of the work at each mission. And these classifications will be made known to the service so that every man may know just where he stands. The examining board, to consist of the secretary of state, the solicitor for the department of state, the chief of the diplomatic bureau and the chief examiner of the civil service commission, will determine the fitness of candidates designated by the president for examination.

The examinations will be held at Washington and will be both oral and written. Knowledge of these subjects will determine the fitness of the candidate. International law, diplomatic usage, at least one modern language other than English, either French, German or Spanish, the natural, commercial and industrial resources of the United States, American history, government and institutions, and the modern history of Europe, Latin-America and the Far East.

In the oral examination, candidates must demonstrate alertness, general contemporary information, natural fitness for the service, address, command of English and general education. A physical examination will be supplemental.

Candidates must be between 21 and 50 years. From the successful candidates, appointments lists will be supplied and from this will be chosen appointees.

RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS THIS WEEK

The Gathering Will Uphold Plans for Improvement of Waterways

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The President, members of his cabinet, governors of five states, members of congress, and other prominent men in national life will attend the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which will begin a three days' session here Wednesday. The congress is expected to make an epoch. It is said this will be the first time the delegates ever have met without the "pork barrel" sentiment.

President Taft is expected to make the first address to the congress, which will be called to order by its president, Joseph L. Ransdell. Count Von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, will tell of the development of inland waterways in Germany. Then, with the appointment of committees and examinations of credentials, will complete the first day's business.

On the following two days there will be addresses by Governor Hadley of Missouri, Weeks of Connecticut, Harmon of Ohio, Eberhardt of Minnesota and Burke of North Dakota. Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel and Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, will speak.

The congress meets this year with three convictions—that no waterways project should be entered on until its practicability is proved by engineers; that such products now under way should be speedily finished, and that bonds should be issued for the work just as was done for the Panama canal.

SIXTY-FIRST CONGRESS MEETS TODAY IN REGULAR SESSION PRESIDENT TAFT'S MESSAGE AWAITED WITH UNUSUAL INTEREST

No Legislation Will Be Planned By the Leaders in Either House Until Chief Executive's Wishes Have Been Made Public Tomorrow—Statehood Bill Almost Certain

NO PROGRAM YET ANNOUNCED BY INSURGENT REPUBLICAN CHIEFS

Fowler of New Jersey Has Ready For Presentation a Tariff Commission Scheme—Denounces "Aldrichism and Cannonism" in a Spicy Statement—Mann Prepares For Railway Legislation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—At noon tomorrow the first regular session of the Sixty-sixth Congress will convene. Vice-President Sherman will preside in the Senate and Speaker Cannon in the House. There have been few sessions in recent years for which there has been so little planning among members. Ordinarily Speaker Cannon and Senator Aldrich, who speak for the majority of the Senate, have a program at the beginning of a session, but this year they have none; or, if they have, they are not talking about it. They are waiting for the president. By common consent, apparently, all are holding back until the presidential recommendations can be received, as they will be on Tuesday in his first annual message.

That his suggestions will be acted upon is too much to say. But there is a disposition to accommodate him so far as can be done, and there is a determination to hear his suggestions before entering upon any effort at legislation along lines upon which he has intimated a desire to be heard.

PLANS OF INSURGENTS.

Even the "insurgents" generally express a willingness to wait for the White House before attempting to formulate a plan of action. This is true in the Senate and in the House. They manifest much interest in the forthcoming message but say that, until it is received, they will be unable to form any plans.

They are avowedly irreconcilable in their attitude toward the speaker and Senator Aldrich, whom they hold responsible, the one House rules and the other for the present tariff.

Unquestionably they will be heard from soon in some way, and it is not hoped by friends of the new tariff that they will escape criticism. They are prepared for this, and will attempt to meet it when it comes. There is practically no prospect of amending the rules of the House at this session, and indications are strong that no general effort will be made in that direction.

RAILWAY LEGISLATION.

The principal interest in the outlook centers in the possibility of railroad legislation and all hands are waiting with keen expectation to see what recommendations, if any, Taft may make on the subject.

Representative Mann has bills prepared on all these points and will present them as soon as the message is received. He is chairman of the committee that will have the measures in hand and he will press them with vigor.

Much interest is felt in the Nicaraguan situation, but the general disposition is to permit the executive branch to deal with it without interference.

The attitude of Canada toward the provisions of the tariff law relative to print paper and wood pulp is giving some concern. Early efforts to remedy the situation will be made, but there is no certainty of the outcome.

While the corporation tax was under consideration in the extra session, Senator Aldrich expressed the opinion that it might not be of long life, but he probably will take no steps to abrogate it until the full effect of the tariff as a revenue-producer can be ascertained.

THE SUGAR TRUST.

Representative Campbell of Kansas on Monday will introduce a resolution asking for an investigation of the sugar trust.

The opinion is quite general that New Mexico and Arizona will attain to statehood before the close of the session. The president has promised that they shall come up separately. While many members regard the two territories as unprepared for statehood, the probabilities are these members will yield.

There also will be strenuous efforts to get through a postal savings bill and a merchant marine bill, but both will be opposed.

Both houses will probably adjourn almost immediately after convening on Monday, the Senate owing to the death of Senator Johnson of North Dakota, and the house because of the deaths of Representatives De Armond of Missouri and Lassiter of Virginia, all of which have occurred in the recess.

Thompson, who succeeds Senator Johnson, will be sworn in as will McCreedie and Hawley, the one as the successor of the late Representative Cushman of Washington and the other of William Lorimer, of Illinois, elevated to the Senate.

FOWLER'S BILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Representative Charles W. Fowler of New Jersey tonight gave out a statement outlining the tariff commission bill which he will introduce in the house tomorrow. The bill as described by Fowler, provides that congress shall fix the maximum and minimum tariff schedules and rates, and that the commission, consisting of fifteen members, shall, with the approval of the president, fix the actual rates to be paid at some point between the maximum and minimum rates so established by congress.

But no rate so fixed and approved shall become effective or operative for eighteen months after having been promulgated.

"If any one should suggest," said Fowler tonight, "that such a commission could not constitutionally fix the tariff rates at any point between the maximum and minimum rates established by congress because that would be an exercise of legislative power, let him ask himself whether the power so to fix rates is such a stretch of legislative power as that given to the interstate commerce commission, and approved by the supreme court, to fix a reasonable railroad rate.

Fowler declares it to be perfectly clear "that unless the Republican party gets rid of Aldrichism and Cannonism, the people will get rid of the Republican party."

DENOUNCES "ALDRICHISM."

He asserts that the people's hopes have been turned to disgust and their faith to resentment and he says he does not believe that they will permit Aldrich "to pick their pockets through the legerdemain of words." He prophesies "a thunderbolt of righteous indignation and punitive wrath, as about to "strike, shatter and paralyze the Republican party unless it utterly repudiates Aldrichism and its subservient implement, Cannonism." Impending defeat and the loss of the next House of Representatives, Mr. Fowler says, can be avoided only "by emblazoning on our party banners the pledges:

"First, we are against Aldrichism and Cannonism.

"Second, we demand tariff revision hereafter by evolution and not by revolution.

"Third, we demand tariff revision based on ascertained facts and not upon selfish trades and corrupt agreements.

Fourth, we demand a permanent, broad and responsible tariff commission, which shall ascertain the facts, obviate trade wars and assist in securing and retaining the good will and friendship of all nations by wise, just and advantageous trade treaties."

MURDERER CAUGHT CLAIMS IS INSANE

But Ten Days Out of Walla Walla Prison He Started on Career of Crime

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Charles O. Anderson, an ex-convict from the penitentiary at Walla Walla, Wash., was arrested tonight for the murder of William H. Schneider, the bookkeeper who was shot and killed last night, and confessed to the police detectives, declaring that he was insane. Anderson was traced by the description given by three other men, whom he held up at the muzzle of his revolver, and arrested as he entered the bar-room of a hotel. The police detectives trailed him from saloon to saloon through the red light section, but did not catch up with him until late tonight. He made no resistance and confessed to the murder and three hold-ups as soon as he was placed in jail.

Anderson stated that he was released from the Walla Walla prison ten days ago and that after holding up the clerks of two drug stores and a pedestrian late last night he was attracted by the lights in a Hamman baths, and this is where Schneider was employed. He entered the place and said that he was "seized with an impulse to shoot," and killed the bookkeeper at his desk.

The series of crimes startled the police last night and the reserves of the department were called on to join in the chase. The first hold-up was reported by Dr. E. H. Gleason, who conducts a drug store on Turk street. Anderson entered the store and after ordering some pills, produced a revolver, and, holding the druggist in check with the weapon, robbed the till of $40.

David D. Green, night clerk in another drug store, near by, was the next victim and ran when Anderson asked "Do you give a ——— for your life?" and leveled the revolver at him. Anderson fired a shot into the ceiling and ran to the street.

A few blocks away he encountered William H. Hawkins on the street and endeavored to hold him up. Hawkins grabbed at the revolver and forced it out of his assailant's hands. The men clinched and fell to the ground, fighting for the weapon. Anderson secured it, and, leaping to his feet, dashed away.

On the heels of these reports came that of the murder of Schneider, who was shot down without being addressed by the highwayman.

STRADIVARIUS FOR YOUNG VIOLINIST

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 5.—Few violinists even after they become great, own a real Stradivarius, but this good fortune has fallen to Domanien Bove, a young Italian of this city, whose career, many believe, will rival Kubelik's.

Most interesting of all is the fact that this musical treasure was the property of the late Antonio Dvorak, the composer, from whose widow the violin was recently purchased by Mrs. Joseph Drexel and by her presented to the youthful Bove.

Mrs. Drexell is widely known as a patron of music, and interested as she has been in the young violinist's career, it is but natural that she should choose him for the honor of owning a Stradivarius.

It is whispered that Mrs. Drexel paid $15,000 for the instrument, which gives an idea of what such a gift means. Bove is now in Prague, Bohemia, where it is understood the violin was transmitted to him. Madame

ROOSEVELT NEARS END OF HIS TRIP

Will Start on His Expedition Down the Nile During December

NAIROBI, B. E. A., Nov. 2.—Colonel Roosevelt and R. J. Cunninghame arrived at Naivasha on October 29th after an extended hunt. They were delighted with their expedition and Colonel Roosevelt said he and Kermit were proud of having got their elephants, and especially proud that they had each got one when they were unaccompanied by sued experienced hunters as Cunninghame and Tarlton. The skins of the elephants and the skulls and bones were brought in by porters.

Sir Percy Girouard, governor of the protectorate, who was on his way to Uganda, stopped to pay his respects to the former president of the United States. The following day the Roosevelt party went to Nairobi. There the station was crowded with officials and settlers. Lord Delamere was among those to greet the ex-president, and they stood for a few minutes discussing his proposed visit to Lord Delamere's ranch at Njoro on his return from the Guazo Nguisho.

On Monday, the 25th, the party left again for Londiani, whence the start for the Guazo Ngulsho was to be made. On this trip, the party passed over the Mau Summit, 8,366 feet, the highest point on the railway. Thence it was a gradual descent to Londiani. The following day Edmund Heller, Kermit Roosevelt, and Leslie A Tarlton started for Eldama Ravine and were followed shortly afterwards by Colonel Roosevelt. The journey to their shoting place will occupy one week, and they will spend three weeks shooting there.

Colonel Roosevelt's hunt at Njoro with Lord Delamere in December will end his first African hunting. Then on for Uganda and down the Nile to Cairo.

A party, including Cunninghame, went from Naibai to Entebbe, the capital of Uganda, to arrange for the Roosevelt party's trip down the Nile.

It is believed that Colonel Roosevelt and Kermit will arrive at Entebbe about December 20th. They will remain at Entebbe for three days and then go by motor car to Kampala, thirty-five miles.

ATTACK ON LORDS IS GROWING DAILY

Conservative Leaders Feel Themselves At a Disadvantage in Contest

LONDON, Dec. 6. If, as has been already stated, the plan of the conservative leaders to force tariff reform to the front in the election campaign and so far as possible to thrust the lords' veto in the background, their plan has already miscarried. The campaign, both in the press and on the platform, is being waged with a bitterness not seen in British politics in many years, but it is exclusively upon the action of the lords.

All election manifestoes thus far issued by the Liberal, Radical, Labor and Socialist parties have put the attack upon the lords to the forefront, as have all the speeches of the government side, more significant still, is the fact that the whole religious body of the country, Anglican, Non-Conformist and Catholic, appears to be against the lords' pretentions.

The Archbishop of Canterbury's abstention from voting in the division in the House of Lords, and the Archbishop of York's frank denunciation of Lord Lansdowne's resolution, undoubtedly had a great effect.

Following the manifesto issued by the National Council of Free Churches, which declared that the action of the House of Lords "makes reforms supported by Non-Conformists impossible," the Church Times, the most influential and widely circulated church paper, together with the Christian World, and the organs of the Methodist, Baptist and Catholic sections, declare for the Commons in the struggle against the Lords.

NO FINANCIAL SCHEME.

In the meantime, neither Balfour nor any other conservative leader has advanced any well-defined scheme for tariff reform or has given the slightest indication of how the conservatives propose to find the money to replace the rejected budget proposals. The conservative Morning Post, in an editorial this morning, warns the party that the coming contest will be critical and severe, and that, if the unionist cause is to triumph, its adherents must display tactical ability as well as courage and vigor. The paper says that it was the height of folly to fight on ground selected by the Liberals and that the Unionists must remember that tariff reform is the only possible alternative to the rejected budget.

The Post's warning is timely, for Unionist speakers and newspapers are mainly occupied in showering abuse upon their opponents.

PROFESSOR LOEB OFFERED A POSITION IN HUNGARY.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 5—The medical faculty of Budapest University has offered the chair of experimental biology to Professor Jacques Loeb of the University of California. Professor Loeb lectured before the international medical congress at Budapest last September and delivered a course of lectures at Budapest University in June.

GUSTAVE OF SWEDEN WORKS AS STEVEDORE TO GET ACQUAINTED

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 5.—King Gustave on Saturday inaugurated a new departure for sovereigns. Disguised as a stevedore he spent most of the day carrying sacks of coal from a lighter. In an interview after it was over, the king said that this was only the beginning. He intended to mix with all classes of laborers so that he might ascertain their opinions and wishes. Already, he added, he had obtained many valuable hints from men with whom he worked.

The determination of King Gustave to learn of the conditions of the working men by mingling with them and taking part in their labors has resulted from the recent great tie-up of the business life of the country by a general strike. King Gustave intervened last August in an endeavor to obtain a compromise, but without avail. The strike continued for months and involved thousands of men.

Eventually, arbitration was undertaken by the Swedish government and in the interim many workmen returned to their tasks, although the number of unemployed remained large.

STRIKE NOT YET DECIDED UPON

A Hundred Thousand Trainmen's Jobs Depend Upon the Result

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—At a conference of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen today, Grand Master Lee and First Vice President Murdock were named as a committee to decide whether the men shall go out or remain at work in case the demand that they soon will present to fifty-two Eastern railroads for a 10 per cent increase in pay is refused.

It is expected that the final schedule of grievances will be in the hands of the railroad managers Thursday or Friday. The following statement was issued at the close of the conference:

"Before a general strike can be ordered, it must have the official sanction of the grand master. In event of the refusal of the demands, a poll will be taken to re-endorse the demands so that the details of the general strike, when called, may be unanimous and effective. The demand has only been endorsed once by more than a two-thirds vote of the membership.

"The movement planned will have nothing in common with the general strike being conducted at present by the Switchmen's Union of North America, which is distinctly a rival and an enemy of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

"This statement represents 101,000 switchmen and trainmen."

GIRL IS KILED IN COASTING PARTY

Hill in Portland is Cause of Another Death, After Fall of Snow

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 5.—The dangerous Hall street "incline" which almost every year that there is any snow fall in Portland takes its toll of human life from members of coasting parties, late Sunday caused the death of Anita Serra, a 17-year-old girl, and fatally injured Frank Smith. Besides these, James Wilson, Magdelina Weber, Tarle Tynan, Jennie C. Boehmer, Miss Boehmer's young brother, and the small son of William H. Brandes, were seriously, but not dangerously, injured.

The dead and injured were members of a party of thirteen and were coasting on a a big "double bob-sled" down the sidewalk when the accident happened. The sled had gone about two blocks and was traveling at terrific speed. Fred Stewart, who was steering, lost control, and the sled began to careen. This caused the after bob to collapse and the rear of the sled was thrown toward the outer edge of the sidewalk and into a telegraph pole, which was struck with a crash that was heard for several blocks. The half dozen persons on the forward part of the sled escaped with a few scratches, but those on the portion which hit the pole were either killed or badly hurt.

AEROPLANE STARS IN AVIATION WEEK

Los Angeles Has Secured Airship Attractions For January Exhibition

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—At least four French aviators and four American aeroplanists are definitely pledged to appear in the aviation events which are to take place in Los Angeles January 10 to 20 next, while others of prominence are seeking terms. Four dirigibles have been arranged for and invitations have been sent to all of the leading ballonnists of the country to participate.

Glen H. Curtiss of the championship and the Gordon Bennett trophy at the international meet at Reims, France, last summer, has agreed to fly his aeroplane. Another Curtiss bi-plane will be flown by Charles F. Willard, who is already here with the "Golden Flier," belonging to the Aeronautic Society of New York. Invitations from the Merchants' and Manufacturers' committee have been sent to induct the war department to send the army Wright aeroplane and the dirigible and spherical balloons to Los Angeles under the direction of signal corps officers.

The French aviators will be headed by Paulhan, who was prominent in the competition at Rheims and is one of the best known European aeroplanists. The others include leading pupils of Blerlot, and among the machines they will bring will be two Blerlot monoplanes of the "cross channel" type. A guarantee of $50,000 cash was given the French syndicate by the Los Angeles committee and $25,000 of this was cabled to Paris to bind the contract.

FUND OF $100,000.

Practically all of the fund of $100,000 has been raised to defray expenses. Fifty thousand dollars was subscribed by Henry E. Huntington, head of the Huntington traction interests of Southern California. The famous race track grounds at Santa Anita, near Los Angeles, have been secured with a stretch on the Baldwin ranch one and one-half miles wide and three miles long for flying. Steam and electric railroad transportation between the center of the city and the aviation grounds can handle 150,000 persons an hour. All the dirigibles will be parked at the aviation grounds and the spherical balloons will have a special field not far from the business district of Los Angeles.

A feature of the aviation events which make the meet of particular importance will be the efforts of the contestants to demonstrate thoroughly the practicability of both dirigible airships and heavier-than-air machines, to determine whether the superiority of one type of flying machines over the other.

COLD WEATHER IS COMPLICATING STRIKE

Railroads Claim To Men Enough To Handle the Trains

EASTERN SITUATION

Strikers At Seattle Go To Church in a Body; Tacoma Normal

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 5.—The switchmen's strike situation has been complicated by cold and snowy weather, which has seriously affected traffic on the Northern Pacific and some parts of the Great Northern, according to statements issued by the general managers of those roads tonight.

General Manager Blade of the Northern Pacific said freight is more or less tied up all along the system, owing to snow and especially in Northern Minnesota and North Dakota. Passenger trains are being run with two engines, all trains from the north and west arrived from one to four hours late in St. Paul tonight.

It is said the Northern Pacific has all the men here that it needs and that new arrivals are being shipped west.

General Manager Gruber said that the Great Northern had moved between sixty and one hundred cars of wheat into Minneapolis today, and that freight was handled at the Minnesota transfer today for the first time since the strike began. He said heavy snow storms at Sioux City, Grand Forks and Devil's Lake and in Montana are interfering with traffic, and that the work of switching is necessarily slow. One hundred and fifty men arrived today from Chicago and St. Louis, most of them will be sent to western points.

President Hawley of the Switchmen's Union, said he had received word from several eastern points today that switchmen there are ready to strike on a moment's notice.

FREIGHT MOVING IN MONTANA.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 5.—The strike situation is unchanged here. Some local freight is moving. Three trainloads of coal are expected in tomorrow and this has allayed all fears of a fuel famine. Eight strike breakers went through Helena last night, according to local strikers. These, it is said, were bound for Spokane. Passenger trains are running very late but this is due, according to railroad officials, to storm more than the strike.

RETURNING TO WORK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The general managers' association of railroad affected by the switchmen's strike, issued the following statement tonight:

"The striking switchmen are fast returning to their former positions and it is the intention of the railroads to allow them to return where vacancies exist. It should be understood, however, that new men employed will not be displaced to make room for men who obeyed the strike order.

"That the railroads hold no ill feeling against the strikers is best indicated by the fact that men are being taken back where vacancies occur.

"The strikers have their side; the railroads have their's.

"We have orders from the lines of the Northwest to discontinue employment of men, and the railroads view the situation as substantially normal. Shops of the Great Northern will again be open about the first of the week."

EASTERN RAILROADS.

BUFFALO, Dec. 5.—Authority to call a strike of all union switchmen between Buffalo and Chicago, if such a course is deemed necessary, is vested in a committee of the union, which will go to Chicago tomorrow to negotiate with the general managers of the nineteen railroad for a settlement of certain demands.

A referendum vote to obtain the sentiment of the organization to give the committee a free hand was taken some time ago, according to Grand Vice President Burt.

The district East of Chicago includes not only Toledo, Fort Wayne, Detroit and other important centers, but also takes in points as far south as Pittsburg, so that the ranks of the strikers will be increased by between 12,000 and 15,000 men if negotiations at Chicago fail.

The demand to be submitted at Chicago will be for an increase of 6 cents per hour regular time and half for over-time, exceeding a ten-hour day, double time on Sundays and holidays and a modification of the physical test. Notice of these demands was sent to general managers of the lines in Chicago on November 6, so that the thirty days' limit in which a reply must be made expires tomorrow.

Vice President Burt today received a telegram from President Hawley that the situation in the Northwest is satisfactory to union officials.

INTEREST INTENSE IN CITY ELECTION

Los Angeles Will Tomorrow Give Final Test To New Primary Law

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—The municipal election to be held in this city next Tuesday will be the first trial of the new primary election law of the city in a final election, and the results are looked forward to with great interest by members of all political parties and citizens generally as a test of the practicability of the law.

The nominating election, held on November 10th last, placed the present mayor, George Alexander, a member of the Good Government League, as a candidate for mayor with more than 13,000 votes, while George Smith, who will be his opponent, as a result of the primary election, received only a few more than 7,000 votes and won the place on the ticket from DW. S. Mushet by but twenty-one votes.

The question to be solved by the coming election, as far as the mayoralty is concerned, is whether Alexander will gain the strength that Mushet had in the primary election, or whether Mushet's vote will combine with the vote given Smith in the primary election and give him enough to overcome Alexander's apparent strength.

GREAT SILENT VOTE.

Another factor in the situation is the fact that not two-thirds of the total number of registered voters cast ballots at the primary and the question of where this additional vote, the complexion of which has not been disclosed, will go, seems yet to be an open one, and to be giving the leaders of both the Alexander and the Smith campaigns much concern. The issue in the mayoralty contest is a clear-cut one between adherents of the new primary law of this city, which does away with nominating conventions and with old-established political methods, and supporters of the convention plan as it has been used heretofore.

It is virtually admitted by the latter political element that a majority, if not all the city offices below that of mayor will go to those candidates who are supported by the Good Government League, and this appears to be a certainty from the size of the vote received by them in the primary election. The contest among candidates for the city council has been hotly wages, and here the issue is virtually the same as that presented in the mayoralty contest.

Mayor Alexander was elected to succeed former Mayor A. C. Harper, who resigned after a movement to effect his recall had been started, and has served out the remaining portion of Harper's term. He served two terms as a supervisor of the county. Smith has served a term as a councilman, being elected as a Republican. He was endorsed for mayor by a Republican city convention held prior to the primary.

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SMUGGLED OPIUM IS FOUND IN SUIT CASE

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 5.—The somewhat unusual combination of a ragged looking Chinaman and a brand new suitcase caused Constable Mike Judge to halt Lee Hi, a San Francisco Chinese, on the waterfront this afternoon. The officer insisted on seeing the contents of the suitcase and when Hi declared that he did not have any key, Judge broke open the lock. He found eighten tins of opium valued at approximately $1,440. The local authorities believe that the prisoner has been systematically smuggling opium into the city by means of a tri-weekly trip up the river from Antioch in a launch.

SOLDERING IRON USED IN MURDER

PETALUMA, Dec. 5.—Persistent searching of the ruins of the office and warehouse of the Petaluma Incubator Company, which was destroyed by fire several weeks ago, has brought to light the instrument believed to have been used in the murder of Night Watchman Isaac H. Memory. It will be remembered that Memory was found dead, partially burned, and that there was a large cut on his head.

Coroner Frank L. Blackburn of Petaluma has turned over to Sheriff Jack Smith a large peculiar shaped soldering iron, with which the death blow is believed to have been inflicted. The weapon was found on the stairs between the main floor and the basement of the building, where the murderers evidently threw it after their crime, in the hope that it would never be found. It was discovered within less than fifteen feet of where Assistant District Attorney George W. Hoyle has believed the crime of murder was committed, and strengthens the opinion of that official that the night watchman was murdered in the back of the warehouse and his body carried to the front door, where it was found after the fire had been extinguished.

It was at first believed that Memory had been burned to death, but two distinct autopsies showed plainly that the man was struck down by some semi-sharp instrument. None of the employes of the office or factory of the company remember ever having seen such a soldering iron on the premises.

YOAKUM LINES TO BE INDEPENDENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The Frisco Railroad System is not to be consolidated with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas nor with any other railroad, according to President B. L. Winchell, who returned from New York today. Although definite plans for the Frisco-Eastern Illinois combination have not been perfected, it has been decided that the Yoakum lines are to be run as a separate and independent system.

The only alliance which is likely to occur between the Frisco and Katy roads is the granting by the latter of trackage rights to the Frisco system, with a view of giving the latter road an entrance to Galveston. Such an arrangement would preserve to the Frisco the outlet which the Rock Island furnished it. It was also officially announced by President Winchell that the Frisco had purchased the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico road, commonly called the Gulf Coast road.

COOK'S SECRETARY REACHES NORWAY WITH HIS RECORDS

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 5. — Walter Lonsdale, secretary to Dr. Frederick A. Cook, arrived today at Christiania aboard the steamer United States. He said he had with him all of Dr. Cook's records and reports concerning his North Pole expedition.

Lonsdale said that when he left New York Dr. Cook was suffering from overwork, but could not be described as "broken down." He added that when he had delivered the documents to the University of Copenhagen, he would be ready to give information concerning Dr. Cook's future plans.

BISHOP GOODSELL DIES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Bishop Daniel Ayres Goodsell of the Methodist Episcopal Church died today following an operation for a carbuncle.

Dr. Goodsell was born at Newburgh, N. Y., in 1840, and entered the ministry in 1859. From 1880 to 1888 he was literary editor for the Christian Advocate. In 1888 he was elected bishop.

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WATSON'S ATTACK WAS ON THE PREMIER'S WIFE

Bad Taste Shown by English Poet in Lampooning Mrs. Asquith and Her Daughter

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—When William Watson, the English poet, arrived here yesterday, he was asked by newspaper reporters if his poem, "The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue" referred to Mrs. Asquith, wife of the Premier of England, as had been rumored; and while he did not make a categorical denial, he pooh-hooed this report as "extraordinary, astounding and preposterous," and thus conveyed the notion that his verses did not refer to Mrs. Asquith. After landing, however, he gave one newspaper, for a satisfactory consideration, a signed statement that the poem related to Mrs. Asquith and her stepdaughter, Violet.

"The poem is a portrait of the physical characteristics of Mrs. Asquith and the mentality of Violet Asquith," he wrote. "Violet is the voice of the family, and rules them all."

He also gives an account of a call which he paid at the Asquith home, and of the malicious anecdotes that Violet related about Alfred Austin, the poet laureate.

This statement puts Watson in a bad light and justifies Richard Le Gallienne's verses attacking him because of his poem. In his statement, he quotes letters addressed to him by Mrs. Asquith after his talk with Miss Asquith, but all of these letters are friendly and afford no reason for his malignant assault. Watson admits that he continued writing polite notes to the Asquiths while he was preparing his satiric poem about them. Adverse criticism of him is expressed because he waited until he got out of England before making his statement about Mrs. and Miss Asquith.

HEAD OF CROCKER FAMILY IS DEAD

George Crocker Had Been Active in the Management of His Inherited Fortune

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—George Crocker, son of the late California millionaire, Charles Crocker, died at 5:13 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home on Fifth avenue in this city. Death followed an illness of several years. At the beside were a number of relatives, including William H. Crocker, a brother, and Mrs. C. B. Alexander, his sister.

Crocker's death had been expected for several weeks. William H. Crocker was recently called from Europe, and Mrs. Alexander and other relatives were summoned from California. Following the death from cancer five years ago of his wife, Crocker has not been well, and two years ago he himself was operated upon for a cancerous growth. For several months he had been confined to his bed.

A few years after the death of his father, George Crocker came into an estate valued at several millions. He had been active in business until his illness. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Although a man of great wealth, George Crocker has appeared but little in the public eye. He was regarded as a man who entrenched rather than impaired his fortune, from time to time interesting himself in ventures, but never in a dominant manner. For a time he was vice-president and a member of the directorate of the Southern Pacific company, becoming the representative of the Crocker interests on the death of his brother, Col. Charles F. Crocker. In later years Crocker has been recognized as an associate of Edwin Hawley, a new and conspicuous figure in the railroad world, and has held a directorate in the so-called Hawley roads, the Minneapolis and St. Louis, the Iowa Central and Iowa Central and Western.

Crocker was the son of the late Charles F. Crocker, who, with Hopkins, Stanford and Collis P. Huntington, built the Central Pacific. Upon the death of the senior Crocker, Charles F. Crocker became the representative of the family interests in the Southern Pacific. Later, when Charles Crocker died, George Crocker became vice-president and a director of the Southern Pacific, remaining active in the company until the Crocker interests were sold. At the same time the Crocker holdings in the old Market Street Railroad company, which was absorbed by the United Railroads, were disposed of. Crocker retained the presidency of the Pacific Improvement Company, which principally has demanded his attention in California since he went East years ago.

Going to New York, Crocker became interested in numerous ventures, notably in the brokerage firm of Price, McCormick & Co., in which he lost $500,000 when the concern went to the wall. He also became interested in the enterprises of Edwin Hawley, who of late years has been an important factor in railroad circles.

Crocker was a widower, his wife, formerly Mrs. Rutherford, having died some years ago in New York, following a prolonged illness in France. Mrs. Crocker was a sister of L. E. Hunchett, who until recently was interested in the San Jose street railroads. Crocker was a brother of Mrs. C. B. Alexander and an uncle of Jennie Crocker and Charles Templeton Crocker, and stepfather of Alexander and Alice Rutherford. He had traveled extensively and was widely known in California.

FOOTBALLWOCKY.

'Twas killing, and the muddied rows
Did jab and jibber on the grid;
All gory were the football groves,
And that halfback, the Kid.

"Beware the Sluggawock, my son,
The forward pass, the oft-jarred spine;
Beware the Tacklebob, and run
For good old Umptywine."

He took the football in his hand,
Long time another's life he sought;
And then he rested (couldn't stand)
Till ambulance was brought.

And bandaged up in bed he rocks,
And Sluggawock right from the game
Came lumbering in with fresher knocks,
And left him still more lame.

"Hooroo, hooroo," the whistle blew,
The rooters still kept up their clack,
But March hares danced his system through
And dealt him back on back.

"And hast thou slain the Sluggawock?
Come to my arms, my squeamish boy."
"Kazoo, kazay," the rooters bray
In seasonable joy.

HISTORIC LANDMARKS GO IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—The opening of San Pedro street to make room for Huntington's Pacific Electric cars and relieve the congestion that has become acute, will be good for traffic, but bad for landmarks. It means the cutting of a swath through the heart of the oldest part of the city, and the destruction of the most historic buildings. Among others is the home of the famous Shrine of St. Francis de Paula, visited and graphically described by Helen Hunt Jackson. Miracle cures wrought here, according to tradition, brought the sick on pilgrimages of hope and devotion, from all over Alta California.

The shrine was brought from Mexico more than three-quarters of a century ago by Mrs. Bell, widow of one of the city's earliest pioneers, and she had prayed to it many times every day until her death a few years since.

The new street will go through the middle of Yang Na, the Indian city here long before the Spanish settlers ever thought of Los Angeles.

CHINA MAKES PROTEST AGAINST RUSSIAN GREED

PEKING, Dec. 5.—The Chinese government has sent a circular note to the powers protesting Russia's claim to the right of administration over the Manchurian railway zone.

PEKING, Dec. 5.—The protest deals lengthily with the Russian communique, which was sent to the powers on October 3, and which was formally handed to the Chinese foreign board a month later by M. Kokovsoff Russian minister of finance. The communique had to do with Russian intentions regarding railway zones in Manchuria and the protest declares that it is a violation of the Portsmouth treaty as well as the Harbin agreement of May, 1909.

STRIKERS GO TO CHURCH IN A BODY

Hear Seattle Minister Denounce Age Limit in the Railway Service

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—According to the statements given out by the railroad officials tonight, normal conditions have about been restored on the lines in the Pacific Northwest affected by the switchmen's strike. In Seattle, the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific say that freight will be moved regularly tomorrow and that all restrictions placed upon the receipt of freight will be removed. The striking switchmen continue confident and today stationed pickets around the yards to watch the men reporting for work. No demonstrations have been made.

This morning the switchmen went in a body to the First Presbyterian Church where Dr. M. A. Matthews discussed the strike in the course of his sermon, arraigning the railroads for placing an age limit upon the employment of men.

NORMAL IN TACOMA.

TACOMA, Dec. 5.—With the ending last night of the fifth day of the switchmen's strike, the situation in Tacoma began to resume normal conditions. Thirteen switch engines were at work in the yards, two having been added during the day. The normal force is fifteen. The embargo on goods of all classes has been raised.

SHORTAGE OF FUEL.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 5.—So far the strike-breakers who were announced by the Great Northern as on the way to take the places of the striking switchmen here, have failed to appear and there is practically no change in the local situation. A little freight is moving, but hardly enough to count. Complaints about a shortage of fuel are coming in from the smaller towns and in some instances there is also a lack of all sorts of provisions.

More idle men are added here each day as the strike progresses, because of the shortage of material or business caused by the strike. The big employers of labor, such as the smelters and coal mines, have only watchmen on duty.

WORLD'S GREATEST HARVEST.

Present Year Has Established the High Record for Wheat.

The Liverpool estimate of Broomhall on the whole world's wheat crop of 1909, perhaps the most important of the annual European calculations, is at hand this week. It shows the present year to have established an absolute high record in wheat output. The 3,346,968,000 bushels named as the world's total compared with 3,083,280,000 in 1908, an increase of 9¼ per cent. Compared with the 3,226,768,000 bushels of 1906, the previous record, the increase is 3⅝ per cent; compared with the year of scarcity, 1907, it is 15 per cent.

Two continents exceed all preceding records with their wheat production—America and Europe. America, North and South, gains 77,712,000 bushels over last year, which was the previous record. Europe's total runs 158,616,000 bushels beyond 1908, and surpasses the previous high record, that of 1906, by 21,160,000. Every important wheat-growing country of the world shows increase over the previous year except Austria-Hungary, Germany and Spain. Russia's harvest runs 62,800,000 bushels beyond its previous high record. Canada shows up 24,000,000 bushels above its best previous yield. The English harvest is the largest since 1899, and with that exception the largest since 1892, though it is highly interesting to observe that its 64,000,000-bushel yield of 1909, while making these encouraging comparisons, is still less than half the 140,000,000-bushel harvest of 1855, which has never since been equaled.—From the New York Evening Post.

DO NOT SEEK TROUBLE.

One reason why so many fail, or plod along in mediocrity, says Orison Swett Marden in "Success Magazine," is because they see so many obstacles and difficulties. These loom up so threateningly that they lose heart to win. They see so many difficulties that they are in a discouraged condition much of the time, and this mental attitude is fatal to achievement, for it makes the mind negative, noncreative. It is confidence and hope that call out the faculties and multiply their creative, producing power.

The habit of dwelling on difficulties and magnifying them weakens the character and paralyzes the initiative in such a way as to hinder one from even daring to undertake great things. The man who sees the obstacles more clearly than anything else is not the man to attempt or do any great thing. The man who does things is the man who sees the end and defies the obstacles.

Napoleon did not see the Alps, which seemed impassable to his generals; that is, his confidence that he could take his army over those mountains into Italy was so great that the difficulties which seemed overwhelming to others had no power to discourage him.

I have never known a person who magnifies difficulties, who talks a great deal about obstacles, to do great things. It is the man who persists in seeing his ideal, who ignores obstacles, absolutely refuses to see failure, who clings to his confidence in victory, success, that wins out in whatever he undertakes.

MARINES TRANSFERRED TO THE CRUISER DIXIE

Further Attemps To Move the Prairie From Mud Flats Fail

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 5.—Despairing of quickly freeing the auxiliary cruiser Prairie from the mud flats at Pea Patch island in the Delaware river, where she has been stuck since last Thursday, the marines and stores aboard the stranded cruised today were removed to the auxiliary cruiser Dixie. It is probable that the Dixie will get under way tomorrow and continue to Colon, the original destination of the Prairie.

Vain attempts were made today to free the Prairie. Lighters removed 800 tons of coal and the 80,000 rounds of ammunition. Half a dozen tugs strained and pulled in an effort to get the Prairie to deep water at high tide. The warship did not budge from the shoal and when the tide began to recede the work of removing additional stores and the 800 marines to the Dixie was begun. This work continued all afternoon and at flood tide this evening, five tugs and a steam dredge were attached to the Prairie and another effort was made to pull the vessel clear. This attempt also failed.

The cruised Dixie, which will probably sail tomorrow, is a sister ship to the Prairie and has been in readiness at the Philadelphia navy yard for some time.

SHOULD "MISSION" BE SPELLED WITH ONE "S"

Samuel Shortridge Raises This Point in Discussing "El Camino Real" Bells

Gazing from a window of his office on the fifth floor of the Chronicle building, across the street to where, at the junction of Kearny and Geary

Behind him on his desk lay the works by the Native Daughters of the Golden West, stands as a landmark on the old Camino Real, the soul of Attorney Samuel N. Shortridge cried out in protest yesterday.

Behind him on his desk lay the works of many Spanish authorities—a great Spanish dictionary bearing the stamp of the Academy at Madrid, learned essays on the significance of "nina innocente," and the like. All these Shortridge had been devouring that he might confuse the opposing counsel in the great De Laveaga will contest.

Raising his forefinger half-heartedly, for sorrow plainly overcame him, Shortridge pointed to the sign across the street.

"Is it not pitiful," he said, "that we should advertise to the world that we do not know how to spell in Spanish? Look at the inscription underneath that bell, where it reads 'Mission de los Dolores.' Now, every one ought to know that there is only one 's' in 'mision' in Spanish."

Turning to the desk Shortridge picked up the Spanish dictionary and turned to the word.

"You see," he said, "it is 'Mision.' And yet they have spelled 'Mission' on all the signposts. We have had our mayor learned in history and child of the muses, making speeches at the dedication of these bells; we have had high officers of the Native Sons and Native Daughters—chairmen of landmarks committees—officiating at the ceremonies, and all the time nobody knew how to spell 'Mision.' I myself, at Redwood City—but that was before I became a master of Spanish."

Dr. Plutarco Ornelas, consul-general for Mexico at this city and a recognized Spanish scholar, confirmed the view that the signboards are marred by erroneous spelling.

"There is only one 's' in 'Mision' in Spanish," he said, "and as the rest of the line is in Spanish, it ought all to be. The line is decidedly wrong. It is the same as if the line above it, which is written 'El Camino Real,' were written 'The Camino Real.'"

Miss Eliza D. Keith, president of Keith Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, and chairman of the landmarks committee, explained that the Native Daughters, under whose auspices the bells have been put up, are not responsible for the spelling.

"We acted at the request of El Camino Real Association," she said, "of which David Star Jordan, president of Stanford University; Congressman Knowland and the president of the University of California are members. Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes of Pasadena is the secretary of the association, and the bells and signboards were all made in Los Angeles. We understand that El Camino Real Association had investigated the matter of spelling, and we simply took what they gave us."

Another criticism which had been made of the signs, that one of the lines read "St. Francs de Asis," whereas it should be "St. Francis de Asisis," Miss Keith explained by saying that Asisis is Italian, but that in Spanish the name has always been Asis.

"I understand that the spelling used by Father Zeppelin, the historian of the Franciscan Order, was followed in this," she said.—San Francisco Chronicle.

ANCIENT HINDU TEMPLE.

The Boroboedoer unearthed by Sir Stamford Raffles when the English ruled in Java was built by the Hindus in the eighth century, and is by far the finest example of their work in the island. Standing on a hill in the middle of the valley, this imposing edifice, covering nearly ten acres, rises to a height of upward of 100 feet above the summit of the hill.

It consists of a series of stone terraces built on top of each other in diminishing magnitude so as to leave circumscribing galleries and crowned by a vast cupola; entrance to the galleries is gained by four stairways—north, south, east, and west—which run from the ground straight up to the big top terraces, in the middle of which stands the crowning cupola, surrounded by numerous smaller latticework cupolas, and from which one may step aside into any of the intermediate galleries.

The whole is built of stone, showing an immense amount of carving, and though there is no genuine inside to the temple, many of the galleries are covered in, innumerable images of Buddha occupying niches or prominent positions on the walls, and the sides of the galleries were paved with bas-reliefs, indicating the glorification of this god and other incidents in his history. When one considers that there are several miles of bas-reliefs alone, the work expended on the pyramids of Egypt pales into insignificance before this stupendous undertaking.—Shanghai Mercury.

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BOOK OF THE SOUL AND ITS SALVATION IS THE BIBLE

It Is a Challenge To All the Intellects of the Centuries

Its Influence, Always and Everywhere, Has Been Invariably For Good

In the fifth sermon last evening in the series at the First Methodist Episcopal church on "The Credulity of Christian Convictions," the pastor, Rev. Charles C. Woods, considered the Bible's challenge to the intellect of the centuries. The text was Psalm 18: 30: "The word of the Lord is tried."

A belated scholar, said he, is he who classes the Bible with the so-called "sacred writings" of the world's pagan peoples. It is not a mere collection of "Hagiographa," or "Holy writings." The Bible is unique. It is not to be compared with any other collection. Did time and space permit it would be easy to show that the Bible surpasses infinitely all other books in the world from the standpoint of vitality, influence, inspiration, truthfulness and purity. Judged by its fruits, it is the one supernatural book of the centuries. Its influence always and everywhere has been to make people charitable, courageous, honest, and clean.

On no people in history has the Bible ever had a depressing and corrupting influence. Can a fairer test than fruit be found? Is it not as fair to test this book by its fruits as to test anything else by its fruits? The influence of the Bible has always been good. It has never been bad. Wherever it has been given a chance, it has invariably made people better in conduct and in character. That fact must be reckoned with and accounted for by all real scholarship.

The speaker then took up some of the Bible's challenges to the intellect of the centuries. "Let him disprove the following facts who can," was his challenge. The speaker continued:

CHALLENGE BY CHARACTERISTICS.

The Bible challenges the intellect of the centuries by its origin. Holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. They were inspired to write history, prophecy, poetry and epistles. I affirm this on well authenticated facts. I challenge him who denies, to support his denial by facts equally authentic. It is an open field and a fair fight. I declare boldly on the statement of the Bible itself that it originated with the Spirit of God who spoke to and through the spirits of men. If this claim cannot be disproved, then in the estimation of every fair mind it must stand.

The unity of the Bible challenges the intellect of the centuries. There is not a word in the book of Revelations that might not have consistently proceeded from the writer of Genesis. Moses nowhere contradicts the man of Patmos. Isaiah and Paul in every essential point substantially agree. The teaching of the first Psalm and the Sermon on the Mount are in perfect harmony. The Decalogue and the Golden Rule walk down the ages hand in hand. Here are sixty-six books bound in one book called the Bible. They were written in three different languages. They were written by forty different authors. The period of their composition spanned a space of fifteen hundred years. But many of these writers were of necessity total strangers to the others. Yet the man who writes a thousand years from the time the other one writes agrees with him perfectly.

Why not apply the principles of intelligence here to account for this unity that we would apply elsewhere? What if I were a telegraph operator and I should receive sixty-six messages from about fifty different men, some from the north, some from the south, some from the east, some from the west, but every one containing the thoughts and ideas of the presidential "Thanksgiving proclamation"? I would reasonably conclude that the presidential mind was the author of these sixty-six proclamations. Well, when I find that the ideas and thoughts of these sixty-six books of the Bible substantially agree as to sin, salvation, and human destiny, I conclude that they all proceed from the mind of God. That is fair reasoning elsewhere. It is fair reasoning here.

CHALLENGES THE INTELLECT.

The complete candor of the Bible challenges the intellect of the centuries. When it takes up the discussion of any character, it tells the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth about that character. It does not "beg the question." It is not evasive. It goes straight to the heart of the truth. The Bible flashes the facts right into the reader's face. It tells the whole truth about Moses, David, Peter, Paul. It says Moses killed a man and hid him in the sand. It says David was guilty of double crime. It says Peter denied his Lord. It says Paul was once a persecutor of Christianity and was "exceeding mad" against Christians. It tells the worst. It tells the best.

It tells for the everlasting encouragement of the rest of us what splendid characters these men became after the fires of God's love had cleansed the sin from their souls. I will pin my faith to a book like that. John Ruskin said that about the greatest thing that any man ever does as a writer is to "see something and tell others what he sees." Evidently these Bible writers saw the whole truth and in these pages they are telling us what they saw. Such complete candor has my complete confidence.

The vitality of the Bible challenges the intellect of the centuries. In South America some of the most beautiful flowers bloom best after a storm sweeps over them. That is what the Bible has been doing for these long centuries. Voltaire tried to kill it. Tom Paine tried to kill it. Hume tried to kill it. Ingersoll tried to kill it. But the effect of all these infidel efforts was like the effect of a big bellows blowing its breath into a furnace of coals. It fans them into flame. The Bible has been torn to pieces page by page. It has been cut to pieces with knives. Its pages have been burnt to ashes.

But the presses teem with tens of thousands more copies of this book than ever before in the history of humanity. You can kill a myth. You can kill a fable. Ralph Waldo Emerson said that few books live to be more than a year old. For thousands of books that were "the best sellers" ten and fifteen years ago, there is no demand at all now. They are a drug on the market. They are dead. They did not die of cerebral paralysis. They did not have enough cerebral matter in them to paralyze. They did not die of heart failure for there was not enough heart in them to fail. But the Bible is a book whose unquenchable vitality amazes mankind. Such vitality challenges the intellect of the centuries.

IT IS GOD'S BOOK.

Unless you can kill God you cannot kill this book. The Bible is God's book. God is the Bible's God. Sing, my soul, at nightfall, for this book will drive the dark away. Oh, my heart, hold this unquenchable torch over the graves of thy beloved dead and sing aloud, "O death, where is thy sting, O grave, where is thy victory." I will follow this light through all my trouble and tears till the day dawn and the shadows flee away.

The influence of the Bible on mankind challenges the intellect of the centuries. What is a very practical test of its divineness. What kind of influence does the Bible have on men? Test it by its fruit. That is fair. One single phase of the Bible's influence is the growing wonder of the world. The missionary is the pioneer in the greatest forward movements of mankind. And his magic wand is the message of the Bible. Any man who really wants to know the truth may read the record himself and find it to be a fact that the Fiji Islands have ben changed under the influence of the Bible from man-eaters to clean, consistent Christians. China is being revolutionized by the Bible. India has heard the Bible's call, "Awake, thou that sleepest." She is brushing the slumber of centuries from her eyes. The influence of the Bible to awaken the greatest nations of the world is a challenge to the intellect of the centuries.

The Bible has challenged and conquered the intellect of great leaders. William Gladstone called the Bible "The impregnable Rock of Holy Scriptures." His opinion on that subject is worth more than Spencer's or Huxley's or Darwin's. These last were not overstudious students of the Scriptures. When asked what made England great, Queen Victoria held aloft a copy of the English Bible, saying, "This is what has made England great."

Every school boy knows what an earnest student Abraham Lincoln was of the Bible, that a text from the Bible was the key-note of his greatest speech in Springfield. It is a significant fact that the foremost leaders among us today are firm believers in the Bible. There is Governor Hughes, Folk, and Hanley. There is Theodore Roosevelt, William Jennings Bryan, and Robert La Follette,—every man of them a firm believer in the Bible. These leaders are readers of the world's leading book.

ITS CHALLENGE TO GENIUS.

The Bible has challenged and conquered the intellect of the greatest scientists. Michael Faraday, Richard Proctor, Lord Kelvin and Henry Drummond, and after a long, dark struggle with doubt and despair Romanes himself came back with firm faith to God and the Bible. These are matters of reliable record. The records are open to any man who wants the truth.

The Bible has challenged and conquered the intellect of the greatest artists. Raphael, Angelo, Holman Hunt, Hoffmur and Tissot found the Bible to be the world's greatest book of beauty. It is the picture maker's Paradise.

The Bible has challenged and mastered the intellect of the greatest musicians. Where have the masters gone for their themes? Not to Socrates, nor Plato, nor Spencer, nor Darwin. They have gone to Moses, to Elijah, to David, to Paul, to Jesus. The greatest musicians have all gone to the Bible for their greatest inspirations. They have found their sweetest strains in this splendid symphony of the soul, God's great boo.., my mother's blessed Bible.

"Holy Bible, book divine,
Precious treasure, thou art mine;
Mine to tell me whence I came,
Mine to tell me what I am."

The Bible has challenged and conquered the intellect of the greatest reformers. There is where John Knox found the spirit which led him to say, "Give me Scotland, or I die." There is where Wesley learned his wisdom. It is where Luther derived his invincible courage. The reformers have reformed the people and the Bible has reformed the reformers. Righteousness is our greatest reform word and war cry this hour. And we got it from the Bible.

The Bible has challenged and conquered the intellect of the greatest writers. And who are these greatest writers? Generalization is easy. Let us name some of the greatest writers. Where did John Milton find the material for the greatest epic poem in the English language? He found it in the Bible. Where did the greatest allegory in any language come from? John Bunyon drew it from the Bible. Shakespeare drank deeply at the Scriptural fountain. Walter Scott said to Lockhart, his secretary, "There is only one book," pointing to the Bible. Dr. Henry Van Dyke has written a beautiful book entitled, "The Poetry of Tennyson." In the chapter on "The Bible in Tennyson" he opens with this, "It is safe to say that there is no other book which has had so great an influence upon the literature of the world as the Bible." It challenges the literary intellect of the centuries.

ITS RECORDS CONFIRMED.

There is nothing in the latest findings in the geology and topography of Bible lands that does not confirm the records of the book. The facts in the book fit the facts in the physical geography of the country. With every archaeological discovery the world of scholarship is growing surer and surer of the book. Its certainty and inclusiveness bespeak the supernatural.

Coleridge said, "The Bible finds me out more deeply than any other book." More than any other book it is a book of the soul. That is true with reference to the sorrows of the soul. There are only two kinds of sorrow. There is a hopeless sorrow and there is a hopeful sorrow. The Bible tells us that "We sorrow not as those who have no hope." No other book is such a comforter of human sorrow. It is the only book whose light obliterates the darkness of death.

The Bible is the Book of the Soul with reference to the sins of the soul. It says, "The wages of sin is death." No man needs to go far in sin to find that truth scorched deep in his soul. Sin kills. It kills hope, happiness and holiness.

But the Bible is a book of the soul with reference to the soul's salvation. It is the only book that tells how to recover from the wreck and ruin of sin. It tells of a Savior from sin. That story is unique in the world's literature. The more light you pour upon that sweet story the more the weary world believes it. Yes, my heart, the Bible is the Book of the Soul. It tells of the only cure for sorrow. It names the only Savior from sin. Great book of God, I will hold thee close to my heart forever. Surely "The word of the Lord is tried."

SOMETHING DOING DAILY AT FOWLER

Farmers' Institute and Good Government League Set For Today

FOWLER, Dec. 5.—"Something doing" during the next few days. Monday, December 6th, there will be an all-day "Farmers' Institute" in Fowler hall, commencing at 9 a. m. These institutes are conducted by representatives of the University of California and are one of the channels through which that institution seeks to render efficient aid to the farmers of the state. Topics to be presented and discussed are "Spraying to control insect pests and fungus diseases," "Planting and care of vineyards," "How to make poultry pay," "Planting and care of the young orchard," "How to improve the yield of alfalfa," "Good roads for everybody." Farmers are urged to come prepared to remain all day, bringing their families and lunches.

Monday evening, at the same place, the Good Government League will hold a meeting, and everyone who is interested in and desires the improvement of Fowler, in every sense of the term, is urged to attend.

Wednesday evening, the second entertainment in the Recreation Club course—concert by the Central Grand Concert Company—will be given in the hall. This company have been highly spoken of in prominent places where they have appeared, and a most enjoyable evening may be anticipated.

Thursday at 1:30 p. m., a mass meeting will be held in Fowler hall to consider the Central California Raisin Company. Speakers from Fresno and other points will explain the purposes of such organization to satisfactorily solve the vexed and much cussed, discussed and recussed raisin question. As this is a matter which vitally concerns this region, a large attendance is looked for.

Faith in the Granger road seems to be reviving. No one can see what such roads have done for Los Angeles and the outlying sections connected with that city by trolley without realizing something of what similar lines would mean for Fresno and the points it would bring in communication. People here not only long to see "the dirt flying," but to hear the merry tooting whistle as the electric cars whiz along.

So far as recent expression of opinion in the matter is concerned naught has been heard but commendation of the school trustees of this district for announcing that they will, on Tuesday, January 4, 1910, "sell to the highest and best bidder the old two-story school building on the school grounds in Fowler." It is hoped that this time the plan for transforming the building into a greatly-needed hotel will be made possible.

Announcement is made that the local postoffice will close at 6, instead of 6:30 p. m., as has been the custom. Doubtless the persons who always have called at 6:25 and "kicked" will come at 6:05 and indulge in the same exercise.

The church bazaar of the ladies of the Episcopal church which opened in Fowler hall Friday, followed by an old-fashioned New England supper and excellent impromptu musical program, was a success from every point of view.

The Choral Society is practicing choice music for one of their excellent concerts. People hereabouts will not miss such an entertainment when it is given.

MOUNTAINS ARE MANTLED IN SNOW

Saturday Morning Was the Coldest For Year in the Vicinity of Los Banos

LOS BANOS, Dec. 5.—Saturday morning was the coldest experienced here for years. The thermometer registered 24 degrees. Wind followed and about midnight a heavy rain began to fall, which lasted until morning. About .75 of an inch of rain fell. The mountains on the West are mantled in snow this morning. The 4th inst. was the time set for "Rain Maker" Hatfield in his contract to begin rainmaking, and he has his plant on one of the hills at "Hungry Hollow," about ten miles directly west of here.

A capture was made of a petit larceny thief last Thursday morning by Constable W. M. Roberts. Jerry Simpson, manager of Miller & Lux lumber yard and grain warehouse, reported the loss of a buggy harness from his stable during the night. As the larcenist could not secure a horse and buggy he attempted to sell the harness to Henry Reutter at the blacksmith shop for $5. Reutter told him to wait a few minutes until he saw his partner (Constable Roberts), who was soon on the scene. Simpson was called up and identified the harness and the fellow was taken to jail and held over by Justice Burch.

A pleasant farewell party was given Tuesday night by Los Olivas Rebekah degree and Mountain Brow lodge No. 82, I. O. O. F., in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White, honored members, who will soon leave for Livingston, where he will engage in the general merchandise business with his brother-in-law. They were presented with tokens of esteem by J. J. Sweeney. Whist took up the evening, followed by a banquet.

Mountain Brow lodge No. 82, I. O. O. F., elected officers last night, viz: Walter Laughlin, N. G.; H. Bombach, V. G.; J. J. Sweeney, secretary; W. E. Burch, treasurer; Henry Reutter and A. Genelly, trustees to fill the unexpired terms of J. J. Sweeney and J. J. Boyle, both of whom resigned. Dr. C. F. Wade holds over as trustee.

F. S. Smith and Ras Rasmussen were in Merced last week. The latter went to have his citizenship papers made out and the former was a witness for him. Mr. Smith also made a trip to Turlock, where he has a ranch.

Good headway is being made with the work on the sewer. Eighteen hundred feet of twelve-inch pipe is laid to the city limits from the outlet and it will not take long to lay the pipe to the terminal point.

Los Banos lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood elected officers Thursday night for the term. A banquet and general good time followed.

George B. M. Gray of Oakland was here last week looking after his ranch and branch creamery.

Miss Welch, sister of C. J. Welch of this place, has gone to Los Angeles to reside.

CITY RESTAURANT CHANGES HANDS

The City Restaurant at 1507 Tulare street will be in charge of Ah Lee from today, December 4th, and all kinds of meals will be served. Open day and night.

WANT PHYSIOLOGIST IN ALKALI INQUIRY

The United States Civil Service Commission announced an examination on the 27th, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill one or two vacancies in the position of phisiologist in alkali and drought resistant plant investigations, Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, at salaries ranging from $1,500 to $2,000 per annum, and vacancies requiring similar qualifications as they may occur in that department. Men only will be admitted to this examination. Age limit, 20 years or over on the date of examination. In accordance with a recent act of Congress an applicant for this examination will be required to show in his application that he has been actually domiciled in the state or territory in which he resides for at least one year previous to examination.

NUMBER THREE

Well on the Netherlands Oil Company has been started and now is the time to buy stock at 25 cents per share. Geo. H. Smith, secretary, at Smith Bros.' Drug Store.

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NOTICE.

The members of Fresno Grove, No. 150, P. A. O. U., will meet at Reserve Hall, at 1 p. m. to attend the funeral of our brother, Pete Milia.

W. C. T. U. OF SANGER WILL GIVE COMEDY

Breakages in Flume Prevent Shipments of Lumber From Mill at Hume

SANGER, Dec. 5.—Tomorrow evening about fifty of Sanger's talented young people will produce the comedy "Union Depot" under the direction of Miss Etta E. Dier. All the characters in a large Union station will be faithfully portrayed and pretty choruses will be introduced to add to the attractiveness of the production for the W. C. T. U., whose members are putting forth every effort to raise money for the completion of the auditorium.

A few evenings ago Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cameron were given a surprise party by friends. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. George Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. William Bullis, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Hobler, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Garrison, and Mrs. Craven.

Nearly 200 men are working at Hume this winter. Little is being done, however, the breakages in the flume preventing the shipping of lumber from the mountains to Sanger. A few days ago sixteen lengths of flume a short distance above Centerville fell. Among the ruins was a flume repairer, George Bowers.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild have the lumber on the ground for their free reading room and a good start has been made on the building.

George Penfield of Fresno is helping Postmaster Manley in distributing mail and will remain in the office until after the holidays.

John Sheikenberger has moved from Fresno to his peach orchard in the river bottom.

On December 10th and 11th the Episcopal ladies will give a unique entertainment called the "County Fair."

Horses are dying in this vicinity of a new disease. They become poor and die from apparently no cause.

I. N. Pattison, the "father of Sanger," visited among old friends last week.

Louis Hankle of Dixon is visiting his brothers here.

MINERAL WEALTH OF GOLDEN STATE

Fresno Rates As Second for the Petroleum Product for the Year 1908

According to the delayed bulletin of the California State Mining Bureau showing by counties the mineral productions of the state, the total products of counties were:

In 1908	$66,383,198
IN 1907	55,897,949

And for Fresno county during those years:

In 1908	$6,655,389
In 1907	3,740,397

The state's totals for 1898 are made up as follows:

Gold and Silver	$19,654,616
Metallic Substances including gold and silver	26,646,814
Non-metallic	1,513,138
Hydrocarbons and gases	28,232,957
Structural Materials	10,132,179

Fresno is credited with only $3,054 gold and 471 silver according to the U. S. Geological Survey returns and no returns on copper, although there are at least two copper mines in the county. Bituminous rock 500 tons valued at $5,500; petroleum 10,725,389 barels (each of 42 gallons, prices overceeded in 1908 only by Kern with 18,777,871 barrels at $9,384,935; brick 8,000 tons, 13,220 M., clay $26,000, brick $106,980, granite 16,500 cubic feet, $16,500.

Seeing Christmas

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THE BERKELEY PLAN

The "Berkeley charter" bids fair to become the model for American cities. In various fragments and modifications it is being tried in other places, and the result of experience, in these partial adaptations, only serves to confirm the greater desirability of the complete model.

The Berkeley charter has three characteristic features—non-partizan primaries and elections; commission government; and the initiative and recall.

The non-partizan form of election is theoretically the best yet devised, and, so far, the practical results of less complete forms indicate that the complete form is better.

There are three plans of non-partizan elections, which may be called, for the sake of simplicity, the Fresno plan, the Los Angeles plan and the Berkeley plan.

The Fresno plan is the simplest. There is only one election, and no nominations. Anybody runs for any office, by petition, and the requirement of petitions is only just barely stringent enough to keep out candidates that are absolute jokes. Practically anybody who can get his candidacy taken seriously at all has no trouble getting on the ballot, and all the names are put under the same caption "Independent nominations." Only one election is held, and whoever receives the plurality of votes for any office is elected.

The Los Angeles plan provides for two elections. At the first or primary election, anybody runs who can get a petition. The two receiving the highest vote at this election, for any office, become the candidates, to be voted for at the second election, to be held a few weeks later. Los Angeles holds a second election, under that charter, tomorrow, at which the election of practically all the Good Government candidates for all the offices except Mayor is conceded, and the re-election of Mayor Alexander, first recall mayor and now Good Government candidate, is practically assured.

The Berkeley plan is the same as the Los Angeles plan, except that any candidate receiving a majority over all his competitors, at the first election is thereby elected, and does not have to stand at the second election. If this had been the law in Los Angeles, most of the candidates running at tomorrow's election would now be already elected, since they received majorities at the first election. This would greatly simplify the second election, and concentrate attention on the offices really in dispute. In Fresno, such a law would have made no difference at the recent election, since Mayor Rowell and most of the trustees were elected by majorities over all, so there could have been no occasion for a second election. But the three-cornered fight of four years ago would have required a second election, which would probably have resulted differently, and would at least have demonstrated that the result was the deliberate and unmanipulated judgment of the people. In San Francisco, such a plan, at the recent election, would have almost certainly resulted in a final try-out between Mauzy and McCarthy, with the chance of success on Mauzy's side, and at least no chance of success by McCarthy through any process but the clear support of the majority of the people.

The commission plan of government, started in Galveston and Des Moines, has turned out to be the best device yet for the government of cities of moderate size, and is now being generally recommended even for larger cities.

But the commission plan of government confers very concentrated power on a few men, and makes it necessary to hold these few to a more than usually direct accountability to the people. It takes government, as an ordinary affair, as far as possible away from the people. Therefore it requires the people to watch it with especial vigilance, and to retain the power to intervene, in any emergency. This is the true purpose and scope of the initiative and the recall. Within the limits of a city, these devices are physically workable. With a simple form of government, like the commission, where responsibility is easily fixed, they are mentally workable. And with a summary and efficient government, such as a commission provides, there is little temptation to resort to the initiative as an ordinary process of legislation or to the recall as an ordinary substitute for stated elections. Both these are properly emergency measures, and the ideal place for them is as a reserved power of regulation, in a commission government of a city.

It is in city governments that democracy has most often failed. But it is in city governments that the mechanism of democracy is most easily simplified and improved. Nothing will take the place of popular intelligence and civic conscience, but where these exist, a proper mechanism enables them to become effective in government. The Berkeley charter seems, for the present, to be the most advanced model of municipal mechanism.

Fortunately, its first trial is in a city which is also exceptional in the high general quality of its citizenship.

DIME NOVEL READER KILLS BOY COMPANION AND MAKES ESCAPE.

CLEVELTON, Ind., Dec. 5.—Claude [illegible], 18 years of age, a reader of [illegible] novels, shot and killed [illegible], 15 years old, today, then [illegible] and escaped to the [illegible] and is still in hiding. [illegible] the Mail boy over a

MEXICAN SLAVES WORTH $60 PER

Peons Brought $40 Each Before the Panic, Women and Children Half Price

John Kenneth Turner, in his articles published in the American Magazine has made a complete exposure of the methods of the Mexican government which tacitly countenances the slave trade carried on by "labor-agents" all over the country. In the December issue, Mr. Turner describes the terrible slave hole of the Valle Nacional, in the course of which he comments, as follows, on the market value of slaves:

"The prevailing price in 1908 for men was $45 each, women and children half price. In 1907, before the panic, it was $60 per man. All slaves entering the valley must lay over at Tuxtepec, where an official of the district counts them and exacts a toll of ten per cent of the purchase price for protection.

"The almost open partnership of the government in the slave traffic must necessarily have some excuse. The excuse is the debt, the $5 advance fee usually paid by the labor agent to the laborer. It is unconstitutional, but it serves. The presidente of Valle Nacional told me, 'There is not a police official in all southern Mexico who will not recognize that advance fee as a debt and acknowledge your right to take the body of the laborer where you will.'"

KRAKATOA'S NEW DRESS.

A unique opportunity to study nature's processes in restoring the vegetation of a land swept clean by a great disaster was afforded after the tremendous eruption of the volcano on the little island of Krakatoa in 1883. All living organisms were destroyed. In 1886 a number of plants had already established themselves on the devastated island, those in the interior being remarkably different from those on the coast, ferns especially preponderating. In 1897 further progress had been made, and in 1906 the forest trees had advanced so far as to make it evident that within a short time the island will again be densely forested. It is believed that the first plants to establish themselves on the blasted soil—such as ferns, algae, mosses, compositae, and grasses—were borne thither by winds and that ocean currents were probably the agents concerned in the importation of seeds and fruits.—Youth's Companion.

A PRACTICAL DEVICE.

A negro preacher, whose supply of hominy and bacon was running low, decided to take radical steps to impress upon his flock the necessity for contributing liberally to the church exchequer. Accordingly, at the close of the sermon he made an impressive pause and then proceeded as follows:

"I hab found it necc'arry, on account of de astringency of de hard times an' de general difficiency of de circulatin' mejum in connection wid dis ch'ch, t' interduce ma new ottermatic clection box. It am arranged at a half-dollah or a quahtah falls on a red plush cushion without noise; a nickel will ring a small bell distinctly heard by de congregation, an' a button, my mawtals, will fire off a pistol. So you will gov'n yourselves accordingly. Let de clection now p'ceed, while I take off my hat an' gibs out a hymn."—Harper's Magazine.

JUST LIKE A MAN!

The winter winds began to blow,
And chilled him till he knew
He must don warmer clothes, and so
He to the closet flew.
He groped around and went it blind,
He hunted far and near;
Then gave a roar! He could not find
That coat he wore last year!

So forth he leaped and raised a row—
There was the deuce to pay!
His wife said, mildly, "Maybe, now,
I gave the thing away."
At that he stormed and raved around,
And acted rude, I fear!
She made a search and then she found
That coat he wore last year!

And then they had a little talk
Respecting finds like these,
And he went out and took a walk
To give his feelings ease.
Although the day was passing fair
He gained but little cheer,
Because he knew he had to wear
The coat he wore last year!
—Chicago News.

SHARPLY REPULSED.

The plump girl at the lunch counter, having nothing to do at the moment, was trying to reach with her finger nails a place on her back well up between the shoulders. But with her short and chubby arms she was unequal to the task. In vain she squirmed and struggled and twisted her face. She failed to achieve the desired connection.

The elderly man on the outside of the counter, who had been fighting a piece of over-done steak, leaned forward and spoke to her in a low tone, but with intense earnestness.

"My dear young woman," he said, "pardon the freedom of a man who has grandchildren almost as old as you are, but if you will come a little closer, I shall take pleasure in scratching that spot for you, as I see that you can't quite——"

"Mind your own business," she snapped.

"How seldom—Oh, how seldom?"—is a good deed or a generous impulse appreciated in this ungrateful world.—From the Chicago Tribune.

WHY LIVE A GOVERNMENTAL LIFE?

But in any case we ought to play fair and be honest. Since we have government by Business, let us say so honestly and let Business have its way without these degrading disguises, advises Mr. Charles Edward Russell in "Success Magazine." Whatever laws Business finds are hostile to its welfare ought to be abolished; to keep them on the statute books while Business, by devious means, secures their nullification is intolerable. If there are any laws that Business needs to have enacted, let us try to arrange our affairs so that Business can secure such laws without maintaining Timothy Sullivan at Albany and Joseph Cannon at Washington. We are a Business nation; we have the first Business government in the world; let us say so frankly and squarely, play the game to the limit and see what the results will be. And let us have no more pretense that we mean anything else.

WHY THE HEN?

I saw a hen go 'cross the street,
With slow and stately tread;
She seemed to have an end in view,
And never turned her head.
"Why goes that hen across the street?"
Inquired a passerby;
"I kno wshe does it ev'ry day,
But not the reason why."

"You speak the truth," I made reply,
"She crosses ev'ry day,
And yet the garden over here
Is equal ev'ry way.
She will not stay where she belongs,
Though land she has to spare;
She must go on the other side
To see what's over there.

"Alas! My friend, it's just the same
With all the human race;
The hen won't stay where she belongs
Though she's a better place.
'Tis naught for which she is to blame,
She's learned it from the men;
Tell me why men go 'cross the street
And I'll explain the hen."
—Boston Herald.

PHONOGRAPH MUSIC CHARMS COBRAS

They had a real snake-charming party at the Bronx Park Zoo Sunday, and when it was over Curator Ditmars voted it a great success. Several months ago Ditmars, who has got together an animal and reptile circus, sent to Singapore and obtained several phonographic records of the music made by Hindoo snake charmers in performing their tricks with reptiles. The records arrived on Saturday.

Mr. Ditmars gathered some of the keepers yesterday afternoon, got out a few cobras and other poisonous snakes from the Far East, and turned on his music. The snakes began to take notice right away. One of the big king cobras raised his head high in the air and glided across to where the phonograph rested. The reptile eyed the machine curiously, and its head began to wave to and fro, keeping time to the weird strains of music.

Several of the other snakes joined him, just in front of the metal horn from which the music emerged. Mr. Ditmars turned on record after record, and after a while the snakes seemed to be in a hypnotic state. They did not wake up until they had been put back in their cages.

TO SOME PHILADELPHIA SPARROWS

Men say unfriendly words of you, poor birds!
And I? I praise you for your saucy joy
On dusty streets; I love you for your twitter
In vines that cling to heated city walls;
Your noisy congregations on the streets;
Unchurchly ways of saying this and that
About your brother men; your gaieties
In park nearby a fountain's dripping urn.

Men say your manners are not fine. And, too,
They call you scavengers, they call you thief
And enemy to other prettier birds.
Perhaps we are one feather, you and I!
I would not hold it any grief to be
Your brother bird upon the city street.

I love you chatterers Yet I have heard
The lark in other lands, the thrush in this
Dull many a day had been without your din,
Your wrangles under foot, your shameless ways.

Men say unfriendly words of you. Of me
They speak unkindly too. Yet see how gay
We are! Ah, well, we are one feather, you
And I! We have the city streets for plunder,
The eaves for wonder, and above there is
The sky!
—Jeannette Marks in Success Magazine.

WHEN A MAID LOVES

I envy every maid that sighs
To win the love light in his eyes;
And every gaze that turns for him,
And every heart that burns for him
Stirs all that in my ties.

I envy every melody
That seeks to turn his thoughts from me;
And every song they sing for him,
And tinkling bells that sing for him
Like bobby buoys at sea.

I envy every winning wile
That strives to hold with subtle guile
His love from me. I live for him,
And gladly would I give for him
My all, to win his smile.

I envy every ruddy glow
That cheers him when the sun is low,
And gives its warmest beams to him,
And sends, perhaps, sweet dreams to him,
Because I love him so.
—Ethel Carlisle in Smart Set.

SALMON ROUNDED UP BY SEAL.

While sitting on the shore of Inverness Firth the other day a correspondent of the Scotsman observed about half a dozen seals, each at a short distance from the other, moving in a kind of semicircle toward a small bay.

Curiosity made him follow their movements as the seals slowly made for the shore. Each kept his place well, though occasionally disappearing and reappearing. To his great surprise he saw that a shoal of salmon were being herded toward the shore, where there was little chance of escape, and where they ultimately fall victims to the seals. What struck the correspondent most was the intelligent way in which the salmon were chased into the bay, reminding him of the manner in which a collie dog brings sheep to a fold.—Scotsman.

RUGBY CHALLENGE.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 5.—Clyde Alexander, of the Santa Clara High school Rugby team, which won the Northern California Academic championship a week ago by defeating Lowell High, has received a challenge from Polytechnic High of Los Angeles, holder of the Southern California title, asking that team be sent to Los Angeles to compete for the State title on December 1. A reply will be sent Monday after consultation with the faculty.

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DO WE WISH TO LIVE TO BE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS OLD?

There is a temptation to consider somewhat humorously the announcement of Professor Irving Fisher of Yale, who has been investigating the matter, that every human being of reasonably sound body and mind ought to live to the age of 150 years. In this epoch of rapid increase in the cost of living, for instance, many persons will probably think that they cannot afford to stay in the world that long.

Professor Fisher asserts that in the state of Massachusetts the people are now lasting fourteen years longer than they did in former times, and in Europe, he says, human life has been extended seventeen years in a single century. This has been brought about by better methods of sanitation, by preventive medicine, and in other ways of which much has been heard lately.

The point here made, however, is as to whether living to be 150 years old would be desirable, all things considered. Some of us do not know just why we should be alive at all, if our preference had been consulted, doubtless we should have chosen to remain unborn. But, now that we are here, we are bound to make the best of it.

Without holding Professor Osles too closely to account for the theory to which he has given his name, a good many persons believe that the only period of a man's life that really counts is that between a youth's graduation at college—when, of course, he knows everything—to the age of 40, when he begins to find out how little he really does know. At 60, according to this theory, a man's work is done.

The prospect of living for 100 years after his work is done would not appeal to any man of spirit. He would prefer, for that matter, a short life and a merry one. In a woman's case the thought would be utterly discouraging. In the present state of affairs, no matter how long she lives, the unmarried woman seldom attains an age of more than 30 or 35 years.

All this, however, is apart from the main subject as to whether living for 150 years would be worth while. Most persons probably think that it would not. The majority of people will sympathize with Peter Pan, who had his own reasons for not wanting to grow up, and ran away in order to avoid doing so. But we cannot all evade our destiny in this way. Most of us have to stay at home and face the music, such as it is, and as we grow older and more experienced, we must take more and more the burden of life upon our shoulders.

It seems plain enough that we are not put into the world simply to prepare for another, nor yet merely to have a good time in this. There is plenty for us to do besides just earning our daily bread or strewing flowers in the pathway of pleasure. Whether living to be 150 would add to our usefulness and increase our personal satisfaction with the general scheme of things depends upon the individual. A great many persons do the best work of their lives after they have long passed the half-century mark. For examples there are J. Pierpont Morgan, Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller, James J. Hill, the late Edward H. Harriman, and a hundred more.

It may not be plain to a good many persons just why they are put on earth, but, being here, there is a very excellent reason for them to do the best they can. To squander time in debating whether life is worth living is an injustice both to oneself and to those who may be dependent upon one.—San Francisco Chronicle.

INCREASE IN COST OF LIVING IS GREAT NATIONAL PROBLEM

One need not share J. J. Hill's gloomy view that "high cost of living is the beginning of every national decline" to agree with him that it is now and here in America a great and grave national issue.

There is no question as to the facts. Bradstreet's "index figure" of commodity prices shows an average rise of 56 per cent in thirteen years in the price of the necessaries of life. Rent has in many cases risen in even greater ratio. Wages have generally risen not nearly so much.

We must wait for the 1910 census to show how the workingman now shares in the division of his product, but already in 1900 the wage fund in manufacture was shown to be growing only half as fast as capital, and only one-third as fast as miscellaneous expenses. In 1896 the workingman, clerk, or professional toiler could buy more food, shelter, clothing, and other necessities and comforts with his wages, salary, or fees than at any time since the civil war. Today the man of moderate means can buy less with his income than in 1896. For him the wheels of progress have turned backward, and he is deeply dissatisfied. He is ready to wreak political vengeance upon whatever or whoever is responsible.

What is doing the country this ill turn? Some say the trusts; it is a coincidence that the tendency began about the time the trusts did. Some say the tariff. Some say the middle man. Some blame the increased production of gold since the invention of the cyanide process and the end of the Boer war. Some say living costs more because we have reached the end of our free homestead land—though Mr. Hill and his railroad friends are right in urging that better farming would double our yearly yield.

The cause and cure, whatever they may be, it behooves statesmen and leaders of thought to discover. The condition of which Mr. Hill speaks, and which are known of all men, cannot continue without most far-reaching social consequences and political upheavals in what Americans have long been proud to call the best country on earth for the average man.—New York World.

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Humidity (percentage of)	82
Wind N.W. (mi. per hr.)	3
Today's rainfall	.50
Rainfall to date	1.23

Monday fair.

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F. L. Reed and John Conrade were arrested yesterday by Patrolman Castner for violating the driving ordinance. Both were cited to appear before Police Judge Briggs today.

Eagles, Attention! Don't fail to attend a regular meeting of Fresno Aerie, No. 39, Monday night, Dec. 6, 1909. Election of officers for ensuing term will take place.

The Christian Women's Board of Missions will convene at the First Christian Church in this city next Thursday instead of tomorrow as announced.

For a second time in two days, William Legler was arrested yesterday by Patrolmen Helms and McCall for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. On the 3rd Legler was lodged in the county jail by Patrolman Knight. He was released on bail. Yesterday he "filled up" again and was arrested.

Look! Look! Every man, woman and child in Fresno should see the Passion Play, the life of Jesus Christ, shown at the Bijou Theatre, 1139 J St., four days commencing Saturday, Dec. 4th. One hour and thirty minutes to show the one picture. Admission 10c; children 5c.

Smoke arising from a brush pile burning in the back yard of a residence in the 1200 block on K street at 3:42 o'clock yesterday afternoon, called out the fire department. The alarm was turned in from box 25. As no trace of a fire, requiring the services of an engine, could be found, the alarm went on the register as a "false alarm."

PERSONAL MENTION

W. D. Crawford of Fargo, N. D., is spending a few days in this city with Mr. and Mrs. John Fairweather.

DIED.

MILLA—At 1221 B street, this city, December 5, 1909, Peter Milla, a native of Switzerland, aged 29 years. Funeral this morning at 10 o'clock from St. Alphonse's church. Interment at 2 p. m. at Mountain View cemetery.

LAWLER—At Point Richmond, December 4, 1909, John Henry Lawler, aged 23 years, a native of California. Funeral and interment at Sacramento tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

OBJESCT TO MARKING COLD STORAGE EGGS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 5.—The state board of health is trying to decide the question, when an egg is not a fresh egg, and in doing so it has aroused noisy protests from dealers who fear they will be placed under the ban of the new law which requires that all cold storage eggs be labeled as such. Inasmuch as all the Eastern eggs come in refrigerator cars they are "cold storage" eggs, but by marking them as such it would greatly impair the sales. Despite the declarations of the dealers, the state board's analysis shows these Eastern eggs as not as fresh as they should be.

EMBRYOLOGY AND THE ANCIENT LEGEND OF GENESIS

The Story As Told By Science How Man Was Made

He Went Through Great Contests and Emerged With a Larger Brain

At the Parlor Lecture Club hall last night, Rev. J. A. Crusan gave the third His subject was, "Man and Evolution." His subject was, "Man's Evolution." In the course of that lecture he said substantially:

Man is here. There was a time in earth's history when he was not here—when the earth was occupied only by the lower forms of animal life. Somewhere, sometime, somehow man came to be. How? Dr. Joseph Le Conte says there are three possible theories of man's origin.

1. That of the child (and some ministers), who think that man was made very much as the child makes mud pies—"out of the dust of the ground;" or, the theory of instantaneous creation by the hand of God without natural process. 2. That of Topsy—"I jest growed!" or, the materialistic theory—that potency in matter accounts for man. 3. The theory of theistic evolution, which is accepted by nearly all scientists and intelligent people.

"The first theory," says Le Conte, "asserts divine agency but denies natural process. The second asserts the natural process but denies divine agency. The third asserts divine agency by natural process. Observe that of the first two both are right and both are wrong. Each is right in what it asserts, and wrong in what it denies. The third is the only true and rational solution, for it includes, combines and reconciles the other two, showing wherein each is right, and wherein each is wrong."

Man came to be by a process of evolution. This is certainly true of his body, this house in which the man lives. Here all scientists of any reputation are agreed. Le Conte tersely states the conclusion of scientists: "Man's body is identified with all nature in its chemical constituents, with the body of all animals in its functions, with all vertebrates (especially mammals), in its structure. Bone for bone, muscle for muscle, ganglion for ganglion, almost nerve fiber for nerve fiber, his body corresponds with that of the higher animals. Whether he was derived from lower animals, or not, certain it is that his structure, even in its minutest details, is precisely such as it would be if he were thus derived by successive slight modifications."

LOWER FORM ORIGIN.

For lack of time the speaker did not give even in outline the many evidences which have convinced scientists that man's body has been evolved from lower animal forms. Out of the many he gave only two.

First the witness of embryology. What he gave in bare outline can be found fully and beautifully stated in Drummond's "Ascent of Man." The beginning of all life is a single cell. This cell is round, almost microscopic in size, only one-tenth of a line in diameter, and with the naked eye can barely be discerned as a fine point. An outer covering, transparent as glass, surrounds this little sphere; in the interior embedded in protoplasm, lies a bright globular spot. In form, size, composition, there is no apparent difference between this human cell and that of any other mammal. The dog, elephant, lion, ape, and a thousand others, begin their widely different lives, exactly as does man.

The most powerful microscope shows absolutely no difference in the cells from which these widely variant beings spring. In fact at a still earlier stage, before the cell takes on its glass-like cover, the cells of all living things, plants and animals, are alike. It is an astounding fact, not a guess, that the first embryonic cell of the moss, fern, crab, shark, lizard, leopard, monkey and man, all living things, are so alike that the highest powers of mind and microscope fail to trace the smallest distinction between them. That there is a distinction we know is true, but under the microscope they look alike.

These single cells in which all life starts, each divide, and form two cells, these in turn divide, and so on, and on, and these masses of cells group themselves into and form different parts of the structure. In the human embryo, springing like all others from a single cell, and multiplying itself by division, different groups of cells are built into bones, muscles, nerves, brain, hair, lungs, etc.—all these are simply masses of cells, modified in various ways from the special office they are to perform. No new thing, except building material, has entered into the embryo since its first appearing. It seized whatever matter lay to hand, incorporated it with its own quickening substance, and built it in its own appropriate place. So the structure rose in size and symmetry till the whole had climbed, a miracle of unfolding, to the new-born baby, the possible man!

GREATEST MARVEL YET.

But the greatest marvel is yet to be told by embryology, and that is the immense distance this new-born baby has come. Between the early cell and the perfect body of the infant, the ordinary observer sees the uneventful passage of a few brief months; the embryologist sees the labor and progress of incalculable ages. To quote Drummond's words: "Here before him is the whole stretch of time since life dawned upon the earth. What he sees is not the mere shaping or sculpturing of a man. The human form does not begin as a human form. It begins as an animal, and at first and for a long time to come, there is nothing wearing the faintest resemblance to humanity. What meets his eye is a vast procession of strange, inhuman creatures, emerging from a crowd of still stranger and still more inhuman creatures; and it is only after prolonged and unrecognizable metamorphoses that they culminate in some likeness to the image of him who is one of the newest and yet the oldest created thing.

"It is an amazing and almost incredible story. Science states as a fact, not only that man begins his existence in the guise of a lower animal embryo, but that in the transformation of the human embryo there is reproduced before our eyes a visible, actual, physical representation of the life-history of the world! In the prenatal existence of each child is a condensed account, a recapitulation of some of the main chapters in natural history. The same process of development, which once took thousands of years for their consummation are here condensed into the space of a few months."

Later in the same chapter, this good churchman says: "The human embryo is a subtle phantasmagoria, a living theater, in which a weird transformation scene is being enacted, and in which countless strange and uncouth figures take part. Some of these characters are well known to science, and some are strangers. As the embryo unfolds, one by one these animal actors come upon the stage, file past in phantom-like procession, throw off their drapery, and dissolve away into something else. Yet as they vanish, each leaves behind a vital portion of itself, some original and characteristic memorial, something itself has made or won, that perhaps it alone could make or win—a bone, a muscle, a ganglion, or a tooth—to be the inheritance of the race. And it is only after nearly all have played their part and dedicated their gift, that a human form, mysteriously compounded of all that has gone before, begins to be discerned in the midst. At last, at the end of a few short months, when the perfect human infant opens its eyes upon this beautiful world, the embryologist who has watched its unfolding, and has seen again the miracles of the ages repeated in its development, is convinced that he beholds the crowning work of evolution."

These quotations were given because they are from the pen of an orthodox churchman, and because they are so admirably stated. Unless we stand ready to deny the established facts of embryology, every one must be convinced that the materials for man's wonderful body have been brought together from an unknown multitude of lowlier forms of life; that when God made man he did not use the "dust of the ground," but he sifted the materials for ages through countless lower organisms, before they were fine enough to make this masterpiece.

PROVEN BY "SCAFFOLDING."

That man's body came through the lower animal organisms is proven by what Drummond calls the "scaffolding" which is found in it. There remains in the human body parts of structures of no use to man, but which may have been of great use to some of his former animal ancestors. Among these bits of scaffolding are the vermiform appendix, the pineal eye in man's brain, the gill-slits, muscles for erecting the ears, for moving the scalp, for erecting bristles, the rudimentary nictitating membrane for cleaning the eye, the rudimentary tail at the lower end of the vertebral column, etc. "In the human body," says Drummond, "there are at least seventy of these vestigial structures. Take away the theory that man has evolved from a lower animal condition, and there is no explanation whatever of any of these phenomena. With such facts before us, it is mocking human intelligence to assure us that man has not some connection with the rest of the animal creation."

Man is a thinking animal. Did he, like Minerva, come full-armed and strong-brained from the hand of his Maker? Far from it. What are the facts according to the scientists? In 1891 on the banks of the Bengawan river in Java, there was found a remarkable fossil, which scientists have named Pithecanthropus erectus, and which represents a new genus, if not a new family. Prof. Marsh of Yale pronounced this "a new prehistoric anthropoid form, not human indeed, but in size, brain power, and erect posture much nearer man than any animal hitherto discovered, living or extinct." Dr. Jordan of Stanford holds that this creature was the immediate predecessor of man, "standing between the very lowest type of man now living, the pigmy of Africa, or the Negrito of the Malayan archipelago, and the anthropoid ape."

Scientists know that the first man, the first being to walk erect, started very low down in the scale of being, close to the animal physically and mentally. Morris in "Man and His Ancestors," thus draws his picture: "This creature was much smaller than existing man, little more than four feet in height, and not more than half the weight of man today. Its body was covered, though not profusely, with hair. The hair of the head was frizzily in texture, and so was the beard. The complexion was of a dull brown hue. The arms were long and lank, the back much curved, the chest flat and narrow, the abdomen protruding, the legs rather short and bowed, the walk a waddling motion, somewhat like that of the gibbon. It had small, deep-set eyes, greatly protruding mouth with gaping lips, and huge ears. This description of man's ancestor is based on fact, not fancy."

The brain of this creature was much smaller than that of the Pigmy of today. His language was not the equal of the African Bushman, or the Negrito, which are almost inarticulate, made up of a few cries, clicking sounds, grimaces and gestures. At this low point intellectually our human ancestors, if human he could be called, started.

TWO QUESTIONS ARISE.

Two questions at once arise: First, from whence even this small start? Was the mind of man, like his body, evolved from lower forms of life? Here scientists differ. Dr. Howison of Berkeley, in his "Limits of Evolution," stoutly opposes the evolution of man's mind from lower animal mind. Romanes, on the other hand, who has made the most exhaustive study of the mentality of animals of any scientist, holds as stoutly to the mental kinship of man and animals. No one can read Romanes' "Animal Intelligence," and "Mental Evolution in Animals," without amazement at the proof he gives of mind in our animal kin. Of the intelligence of animals there is abundant evidence. How mind, intellect, reason originated in animals and man is an unsolved problem. That the mind of that first man, so near the animal, has grown from a very feeble beginning until now he is able to weigh the worlds and to think God's thoughts after Him, is a stupendous fact. How this mind came scientists disagree.

This suggests the second question: What caused this wonderful mental growth? When primitive man left the trees, and began to walk upon the earth he had to conquer the wild beasts or perish. This led to the first rude invention of weapons by which he won victory. In the winning of this victory he also won greater brain power and a more vigorous and larger body.

This victory won, man settled down in restful mastery. The Negritos probably mark man's advance at this first stage. There followed (how long the interval between we know not), another struggle for existence, this time against nature. The principal theater of this struggle was in Europe, during the glacial period. As the great ice sheet pushed its way slowly southward man was compelled to adjust himself to these new conditions. He fitted his cave, or built a better hut, so as to shield himself and family from the cold. He clothed his body, and thus lost his coat of hair. With the disappearance of his animal food supply, he began rude forms of agriculture. In this second struggle for existence he developed a stronger physique, a thicker cuticle, stronger lungs, and greater endurance; but his greatest gain was in the growth of his brain and the enlargement of his cranium.

MAN AGAINST MAN.

Long before this second stage of man's evolution had been completed, a third phase had begun—the conflict of man with man. The interests of adjacent families and clans clashed. War for supremacy began. It lasted for ages, and has not yet ceased. Out of this awful reign of carnage there came the great warrior, or chief; the merging of the clan into the tribe, and the tribe into the nation, of which the great warrior became the ruler. The demand for better weapons and war engines quickened man's brain. There was a demand also by the great ones for finer houses, clothing, food, etc. The beginnings of literature arose. Meles, sages, legends to commemorate brave deeds and notable crises and battles were chanted by wandering minstrels.

How long these stages in man's evolution lasted it is impossible to say. The first, for mastery over the animals, must have been very long. Man's struggle with nature was more rapid, but still very long as we count years. That of war has extended over thousands of years, and down to our time. Out of these age-long battles against animals, inclement nature, and big fellows, man has not only won his splendid physique, but he has won his marvelous mentality.

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It is only of late that either Mr. Tarkington or Mr. Wilson has turned to the stage. Together they have worked out the plot, and together they have assisted in its staging. The work on the play was done in Italy, where both lived for some months, and the scenes are laid in and about the famous Hotel Regina Margherita, at Sorrento, a hostelry that has many things of interest about it besides its view, as those Americans who have visited Sorrento will recollect. The chief character of the play is an Indiana lawyer, Daniel Voorhees Pike, a native of Kokomo, Ind., and from all accounts this character has the charm of those creations with which Sol Smith Russell delighted audiences a decade or so ago.

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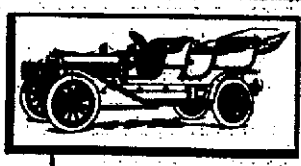

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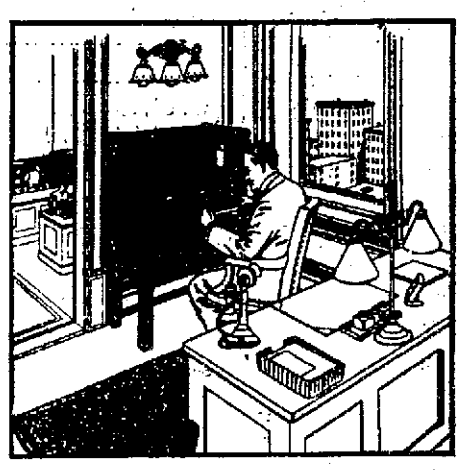

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Entertainment Given at Einstein Hall By the Bitlis Relief Commitee

The Bitlis Orphans' Relief Committee gave last evening its entertainment for the benefit of Armenian orphans, Einstein hall being comfortably filled when it would undoubtedly have been crowded had the weather been propitious.

M. Donabedian opened the meeting and in his introductory remarks said that the Armenian while mastering the difficulties of the English language should not overlook his mother tongue.

Armenian musical selections were given by an instrumental trio of K. Karahadian on piano, Abkar Setrakian on mandolin and K. Jeferian on violin.

Rev. Fitian made a spirited address telling of the true religion of the brotherhood of man, and asking his hearers to donate in relief to the many reported to be in great want in the old country.

Mrs. Rose Ohanessian played a solo on piano, followed by Dicron Baghdassarian in a touching recitation and a selection on the piano by Miss Virgie Setrakian.

The closing speaker was Arpasat Setrakian, who pictured the condition of reported starving Armenians and asked for immediate relief. His appeal resulted in the taking up of $125 which will in large part be sent to the relief of orphans at Adana. After the donation, was presented a closing farce, "The Wine Drops," terminating an entertainment in which amusement and charity was happily blended.

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COMEDY OF ACTION BILLED AT EMPIRE

"The Black Flag" Is the Play Announced For This Week With Scenic Effects

After two weeks of emotional society drama, the Empire theater will turn this week to a play of comedy and action, "The Black Flag," to be given on Monday and Tuesday nights, because on Wednesday night will be staged the Shubert road attraction, "The Man From Home," and the Hallett Company will fill in that date at Selma, returning on Thursday to present "The Black Flag" for the remainder of the week.

"The Black Flag" has been aptly termed a "heart-interest" play. It tells the story of two brothers. Jack, the younger, is a whole-souled, care free, ne'er-do-well, beloved by the simple minded seafaring people, among whom he has been reared. The other, ambitious, selfish and cruel, leaves his childhood home and goes to London, where he becomes a gentleman swindler. Here, too, he meets his evil genius, one Lazarus, one of the most amusing Jewish characters in stage literature.

Influenced by Lazarus, the elder robs his father, and fastens the crime upon his brother. The latter is sent to prison. It is a custom to hoist the black flag when a prisoner escapes and this gives the play its name. The irony of fate lodges Lazarus in the same prison with Jack, and they escape together, only to be re-captured. But all ends happily and justice is done to all.

Opportunity is offered in the play for scenic effects and staging, and Artist Lapworth will avail himself of it.

NEW YORK MARKET ISN'T OVERBURDENED WITH RAISINS

Report Is Verified That the Associated Packers Are Short on Goods

Prices Remain Firm Though Buyers Are Manifesting Little Interest

New York advices would bear out the statements which have been made in the Republican to the effect that the Consolidated packers are short on raisins, despite the denials that such a condition exists. Whenever it has been stated locally that the Consolidated were short, articles entering denials have been forthcoming, but from the tone of the New York market on December 1 this statement is undoubtedly true. In its summary of the raisin market, the New York Journal of Commerce comes out flatly to declare that while the market on raisins is firm, the jobbers are having much difficulty in securing orders and it is asserted by prominent handlers that the Coast packers are about cleaned up.

The Journal of Commerce article reads:

"The spot market for California fruits presents a very quiet appearance. While supplies of all varieties at first hands here are light, they seem to be ample to meet such requirements of consumption as are daily presented. In spite of the dullness, the general tone of the market is firm, for the reason, as asserted by prominent handlers, that nearly everything on the coast in growers' and packers' hands has been cleaned up by home or export buyers during the past two or three months.

"Even raisins, the crop which has been conservatively estimated at 50,000 tons, which is about the largest in the history of the business, are not freely offered for shipment from the coast. It is still possible to buy for shipment to New York on the basis of 4 3-4c f. o. b. coast for fancy seeded in at least one quarter, but the majority of the packers have fixed their price for that grade at 5c f. o. b. for the present at least. On choice the range of prices is wider, some packers being willing to book orders for that grade at 4c f. o. b. coast in conjunction with a special quantity of fancy in each car at 5c.

"Buyers are showing little interest, although spot stocks are admitted to be unusually light for this time of the year. They are apparently awaiting the outcome of the controversy between the old line packers and the independents which is raging on the coast, but prepared to take advantage of any decided turn in their favor which may result from it. Imported raisins were quiet and unchanged yesterday."

LOCAL BREVITIES

Ed. Coz, aged 18 years, a local electrician, was arrested last night by Patrolman McCall for indecent exposure. He was lodged in the county jail but later released on an order from Police Judge Briggs.

T. B. Hudson, a railroad man, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Castner for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

The funeral of P. O. Sanders, a former employe of the Power Company, who died last Friday from injuries received in a fall from a trolley wire a month ago near the Poliasky depot, was held yesterday. The Power Company paid the burial expenses and also gave him medical aid while he was down with a broken back for four weeks. The W. O. W. also paid him from its sick benefit fund. Mrs. Sanders receives an insurance from the W. O. W., of which her husband was a member.

John Murphy and Lawrence Lynch were brought to the county jail yesterday from Fowler by Constable Al Mason. They were sentenced to 30 days each for petit larceny. Judge Shannon pronounced sentence Saturday. The men pleaded guilty.

James McFarland and James Burns, miners, were lodged in the county jail at a late hour on Saturday night by Deputy Marshal Scott of Coalinga on a robbery charge. They are alleged to have held up an oil fields worker several nights ago.

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TAKES POISON ON EVE OF RECONCILIATION WITH WIFE

Domestic Troubles Moved Barber Harry Powell To End Life

"My God I'm Done For," He Cried When She Returned To Him

Harry Powell, aged 25 years, a barber, committed suicide at 8:30 o'clock last night in his room at the Elmore lodging house, 1018 I street, by taking poison. For an hour, two physicians worked over him in an effort to save his life, but their efforts were of no avail. He died at 9:30 and Coroner Bean was notified by Patrolman Cronkhite. The body was removed to the morgue for an inquest today.

Domestic troubles are assigned as Powell's reason for taking his life. A week ago, his wife is said to have left him, following a quarrel. She went to her mother's home at 3008 Illinois avenue. Powell left the city and his whereabouts for a few days were unknown. Last Friday he returned and secured a room in the Elmore lodging house.

Last evening the wife came to him and announced that she had decided to return to him. Just as a reconciliation seemed to have been brought about, it is said another quarrel arose. Powell announced to his wife that he would kill himself.

She did not think he meant it and left the place. Returning at 8:30 o'clock, she entered his room and as she did so, Powell exclaimed: "My God, I'm done for." The woman ran screaming from the room and lodgers in the house were summoned. One man rushed to a nearby drug store, where Drs. Crayeroft and Russell were called over the telephone.

Police headquarters was notified and Patrolmen Maher and Cronkhite responded. Dr. Crayeroft used a stomach pump on the victim and a pint of white fluid was taken from the stomach. Everything possible was done to revive Powell, but he was too far gone and passed away one hour after raising the fatal poison to his lips.

By his side on the floor of the room lay a small bottle used by barbers for holding face massage cream. The physicians were unable to disclose the character of poison in the jar and an examination will be necessary. However, it was seen that some sort of powder had been mixed with the massage cream and this had been swallowed. The man's mouth was not burned, as is the case when carbolic acid is mixed with paste.

Powell was for a long time a barber in the Orange barber shop on I street, directly across from the Elmore lodging house. Recently he had been out of employment. Mrs. Powell was hysterical last night and had to be removed in an automobile to her mother's home.

PERSONAL MENTION

A. C. Hotchkiss, formerly manager of the Novelty theater of this city, was in Fresno yesterday as advance agent of "The Spoilers," which comes to the Barton next Friday night. Mr. Hotchkiss was accompanied by his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Hotchkiss left for Los Angeles last night. They intend to spend the holidays in Fresno.

W. G. Luce, who has been in Fresno looking over the proposed Fresno-Hanford line, left last Saturday for Los Angeles, where he will remain until Tuesday night. The purpose of the southern visit has not been learned, but it is presumed that he is in the southern part of the state in the interest of the road which he, through his Chicago firm, will construct. He will deturn to Fresno Wednesday.

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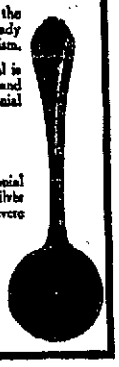

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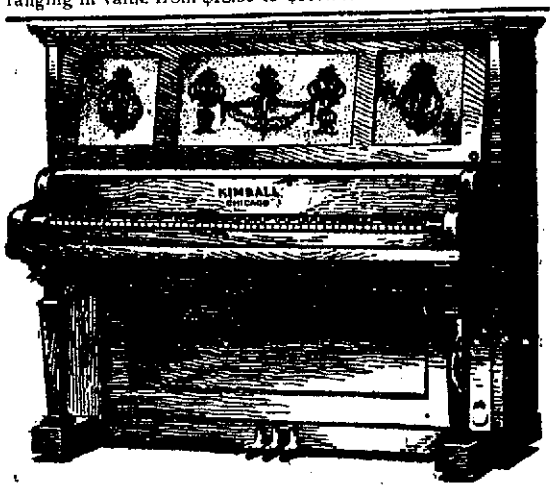

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NEWS OF EVENTS IN REALM OF SPORT

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"TWO MILES A MINUTE" SPEEDWAY WILL BE BUILT IN LOS ANGELES INITIAL RACE MEET NEXT APRIL

One-mile Saucer Track To Cost $250,000, and Will Accommodate 30,000 Spectators — Famous Auto Drivers Will Compete

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Publicity was given today to plans for a "motordome" to be built here by local and eastern capitalists which, it is asserted, will eclipse the speed possibilities of any other automobile race course in the world including the Indianapolis and Atlanta tracks. It will be a "saucer" track one mile in circumference, and will be built of heavy timbers planked with finished lumber, and pitched at an angle that will permit a speed of two miles a minute.

The syndicate behind the motordome project is composed exclusively of business men and is incorporated for $250,000. Work on the speedway will begin within two weeks. It is expected that the track will be completed and ready for racing within three months, and that the first racing carnival will be held during the first week of April.

Such drivers as De Palma, Robertson, Oldfield, Herne, Strang, Burman, Chevrolet, Dingley, and Soules are said to have signed contracts with the promoters to come to Los Angeles for the April meeting.

The pitch of the circle track will be about twenty degrees with runways on the inside to permit the racing machines to get on and off the banks. The structure will be built of massive timbers, the surface of the track fifty feet in width, to consist of two-by-four timbers laid on edge. An immense grand stand, carefully roofed and capable of seating 15,000 spectators, will be built along the upper rim of the big saucer, while bleachers will extend from either end of the grand stand with an even greater seating capacity. The interior oval will be planted to tropical trees and flowers peculiar to California, with a portion of the hundred acre enclosure set aside for an automobile park.

RIDERS IN SIX-DAY BIKE RACE OFF ON GRIND

Seventeen Two-Men Teams Leave Mark at Midnight —After a Record

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—At 12:05 o'clock this morning seventeen riders, representing as many two-man teams were sent away in Madison Square Garden in the annual six-day bicycle race. Spectators filled the big auditorium from pit to ceiling and cheered the contestants.

The field this year comprises the best long distance riders of this and foreign countries. In it are all the favorites of previous six-day grinds and several men unknown to Americans.

The track, a big, wooden, saucer-shaped oval of ten laps to the mile, is more steeply banked at the turns than in former years and it is expected that this will aid the winner of the event to beat the old record of 2,737 miles and one lap, made by McFarland and Moran last December.

Following are the contestants:

Seventeen teams, made up of the best professionals in the world, lined up for the start soon after midnight, as follows:

French team—Leon Georget and Emil Georget, France.

Italian team—Giovanni Curiolum and Emilio Carapezzi, Italy.

British-French team—Reginald Shirley, England; Achile Germain, France.

Boston-Buffalo team—Patrick Logan, Boston; Walter Bardgett, Buffalo.

Danish Italian team—Norman Anderson, Copenhagen; Carlo Venoni, Italy.

Mormon team—Ivor Lawson and Walter Demara, Salt Lake City.

Irish-American team—Frank Galvin, New York; Patrick Keegan, Lowell.

Native Son team—Alfred Halstead and Percy O. Lawrence, San Francisco.

Farmer team—W. E. Mitten, Davenport, Ia.; Fred G. West, San Francisco.

Little Old New York team—Eddie Root, New York; Joe Fogler, Brooklyn.

German-Holland team—Walter Rut, Germany; John Stol, Holland.

International team—Floyd McFarland, San Jose, Cal.; Jack Clark, Melbourne, Aus.

Dixie-Yankee team—Bobby Walthour, Atlanta, Ga.; Elmer Collins, Boston.

Australian team—E. A. Fye, Australia; Patrick Hein, New Zealand.

Boston-Brooklyn team—Fred Hill, Boston; Charles Stein, Brooklyn.

New York-New Jersey team—George Cameron, New York; Floyd Krebe, Newark.

Messenger Boy team—George Wiley, Syracuse; Peter Drobach, Boston.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The riders cut out a fast pace at the start with the result that before a mile had been traversed, Rut fell, but he was up almost instantly uninjured. In the eighth mile Leon Georget, of the French team, came a cropper, while in the twentieth both Wiley and Germain sustained falls that required their temporary retirement.

Until nearly the end of the first hour spectacular sprints were indulged in, and a constant relieving of partners resulted. Then the men slowed down somewhat and passed the first hour-mark all bunched with 24 miles, 9 laps to their credit.

The record for the first hour, 25 miles 5 laps, was made by Anderson and Vanoni in 1908.

At the end of the second hour all the contestants were tied at 48 miles, 7 laps, 1 3-5 miles behind the record made a year ago by La Fourcade and Faber.

AD WOLGAST TO TAKE ON FRANK PICATO AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., December 5.—Ad Wolgast and Frank Picato yesterday signed articles for their ten-round contest at McCarey's pavilion Tuesday night, December 14. The boys are to weigh in at 133 pounds at 6 o'clock. Each fighter posted a forfeit for weight and appearance.

Wolgast and his manager, Tom Jones, are to leave today for Murrietta Hot Springs, where they will put in a few days of rest and recreation. On their return, Wolgast is to begin training at Doyle's camp. Ad is already close to weight and in good condition from his recent training for the scrap with Lew Powell.

Picato has been working several days at the Eastside camp, and will continue to do hard training for the next week so as to reduce to the weight figure agreed upon. Frank is taking the coming scrap very seriously, and is going to leave no stone unturned to get in the best possible shape. He realizes Wolgast is a lot more experienced than when Ad fought here before.

Kid Cleveland and Frankie Conley may clash in the semi-wind-up for the Wolgast-Picato fight. The manager of each pug has posted a forfeit to bind a big side bet to be put up this afternoon. If the match goes through, the boys are to fight at 115 at 3 o'clock.

Patsy Brannigan, who claims to have defeated Johnny Coulon at Pittsburgh, is anxious to come to Los Angeles and get on with one of the bantams trying to get a whack at the championship trophy. He may be given transportation and has asked to join the colony of little fellows who are on the ground.

SOME WATER, THIS.

Yale's new swimming pool holds 160,000 gallons of water.

TYRUS COBB, PREMIER STICKER OF AMERICAN LEAGUE DURING 1909

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Tyrus Cobb of Detroit was again the best batter in the American League, according to the official averages issued by President B. B. Johnson today. The hard-hitting outfielder of the champions batted better than ever and ended the season with .377. Cobb played in 156 games and made 216 hits. Not only was Cobb the leading hitter, but he outclassed all the others in base stealing, with 76 thefts to his credit. Cobb and Tris Speaker of Boston tied for the honors in hitting home runs, with seven each.

Eddie Collins of Philadelphia finished second both in hitting and base stealing. Collins played in 153 games and made 198 hits for a mark of .346 and stole 67 bases. Lapp of Philadelphia and Gardner of New York finished third and fourth in the batting, but played in only 21 and 22 games, respectively.

Napoleon Lajoie of Cleveland landed fifth with .324 for 128 games and Sam Crawford of Detroit was next with .314 for 156 games. Lord and Speaker of Boston, and Baker of Philadelphia managed to bat more than .300, making above that coveted mark.

Owen Bush of Detroit was the best sacrifice hitter with 52 successful efforts.

The Detroit champions led in team hitting with an average of .267, and Boston was second with .260.

BIG SUNDAY CROWD AT JUAREZ, MEX. TRACK

Airs Is Plunged Upon and Mare's Victory Frightens Bookies

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 5.—A big Sunday crowd saw the racing at Juarez today. Airs was the medium of a heavy plunge and her victory was a severe blow to the bookmakers. She was backed down from 20 to 1 to 5 to 1, and at no stage of the six furlongs journey was the race in doubt, the mare winning by five lengths pulled up. J. H. Houghton won the Dos Republica stakes from a good field. There will be no races Monday.

SUMMARY.

First race, selling, five and a half furlongs—Delf, 105 (Hicel, 6 to 1, won; Rusten, 105 (Creery), 8 to 5, second; The Wolf, 108 (Warren), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 1-5. Ed Keck, Kiddy Lee, Pickpoint and Alwa B. also ran.

Second race, selling, six furlongs—Force, 105 (Pickens), 6 to 1, won; Ethel Day, 111 (Fisher), 5 to 1, second; Star Thistle, 98 (Garner), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 3-5. Tony Faust, George Young, Sun Line, and Joe Ericks also ran.

Third race, selling, one mile—Bonnie Prince Charlie, 107 (Small), 4 to 5, won; The Thorn, 107 (Cook), 2 to 1, second; Blackhawk, 108 (Kennedy), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:47. Dr. Nash and Molters also ran.

Fourth race, the Dos Republica stake, six furlongs—J. H. Houghton, 108 (Hicel, 5 to 2, won; Charlie Hargrave, 106 (Creery), 3 to 5, second; Jim Brady, 103 (Pickens), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:18. Short Order and Gondola also ran. (Jim Brady added starter.)

Fifth race, selling, six furlongs—Airs, 103 (Pickens), 5 to 1, won; Silverstocking, 108 (Kennedy), 6 to 2, second; Miss Alert, 108 (Warren), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:19. Convenient, Virginia Lindsey, Chain Belle, Lista, Mollie Bohn, Millie Bright and Sensible also ran.

Sixth race, selling, one mile—Fred Mulholland, 104 (Small), 7 to 2, won; McNally, 90 (Benescoten), 15 to 1, second; Lighthouse, 96 (Garner), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Kopeck, The Wrestler and Annie McGee also ran.

UNIONIZE ATHLETICS.

Canadian athletic clubs formed a big union in Toronto, November 27th.

FRESNO RELIANCE 11 BREAKS LOSING STREAK

Tulare "Dummies" Lose 5 to 0 Game at Recreation Park

The Tulare "Dummies" went down to defeat before the Fresno Reliance eleven yesterday afternoon on Recreation park field in a well-played gridiron struggle. Score, 5 to 0. The local team scored in the last few minutes of play. Fullback Harriman running twenty-five yards to a touchdown after recovering a punt.

The victory was the first of the season for the Reliance team. Madera had beaten them three times and Fowler once. Manager Les Knapp sent his men into the fray yesterday with a do-or-die spirit. Owing to the inclement weather, the attendance was small. Twenty and fifteen minute halves were played. Stewart was referee and Billy Coy, umpire.

In the first half, the teams struggled back and forth along the checkered field. Captain Harriman of the Reliance eleven made two tries for goals from placement, but both went wide of the mark. The Fresno line failed to hold at the opportune moment. Harriman's punting was also miserable, while Captain Stuart Evens of the deaf mutes did some splendid booting. His kicking was really one of the features of the battle.

With but two minutes to play in the second half, Evans punted down the field. McIntyre muffed the pigskin on the 25-yard line. Skaggs was upon the ball like a flash. He passed it to Harriman, who intended to return the punt. However, he saw a clear field ahead, and, aided by excellent interference from Dunn, dashed across the coveted white line. The goal was missed, leaving the score to 0 in favor of Fresno.

Aside from Harriman's lone run, McIntyre was the one best bet with a 20-yard gain on a forward pass. Evans was the whole show for the Tulare team. Manager Les Knapp announced last night that a return game will be pulled off on the Tulare gridiron on Sunday, December 19. For next Sunday, he has an open date and would like to clash with the Sanger town team.

Manager Knapp would also like to get a crack at Dick Crawford's Fresno high school team for a 60 to 20 per cent division of the gate receipts. Knapp prefers the Christmas date, although another game with the "Dummies" is in sight for December 25. Dunn, who played with the Reliance team yesterday, is a former Stanford man. He put up a star game.

Here is the line-up of the winners: McIntyre, left end; Phillips, left tackle; Hill, left guard, Daniels, center; Cleavis, right guard; Luck, right tackle; Dunn, right end; Golliday, quarter; Hursh, left half; Harriman, fullback; Skaggs, right half.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

Manager Art Bennett of the Republicans is considering a challenge from Buck Owens' Brunswicks for a game at Recreation Park next Sunday afternoon.

Rainy weather called off two scheduled games yesterday. Old Jupiter Pluvius was on the job at Hanford and the Kutners did not make the trip. The "old guy" also turned on his sprinkling cart at Sanger and the Republicans did not venture to the flume town to tackle the Reds.

"Sporting Editor Republican:—On behalf of the Fresno Republicans, amateur champions of Southern California, I wish to reply to the communication from the pen of Charley Preciado, manager of the Madera Coyotes. In order to settle the dispute over the coveted title, I will back my team against the Coyotes for $100, providing that the crucial game is played on a Fresno diamond. The Republicans are ready to take on the Coyotes 'any old time.' My reason for demanding that the big game be pulled off on the Fresno grounds is simply this: The Republicans have played four games with the Madera Coyotes during 1909 and all of them were played at Madera. Why are we not entitled to at least one game at Recreation Park? I also want it understood that Eddie Householder and Milt Maul are not regular members of the Republican team. I will back the following lineup against the Coyotes: King, c; Johnson-Harriman-Howard, p; E. Preston, 1b; Ashley, 2b; Brant, 3b; Klein, ss; Reuter, lf; Baldwin, cf; Howard-Harriman, rf; G. Preston, utility.

ART BENNETT,
Manager Fresno Republicans.

Central Canadian Ice Racing Association annual horse races will occur on January 29th to February 5th at Ottawa River Junction. Many horses from the United States will compete.

MAJOR LEAGUE MAGNATES HOLD SESSION

Leader of Brooklyn Club Confers With August Hermann

CINCINNATI, Dec. 5.—There was a renewal of interest in gossip concerning plans in the National Baseball League here tonight following the announcement that Charles H. Ebbetts, president of the Brooklyn club, had spent the day in this city, being in conference much of the time with August Hermann, president of the Cincinnati club.

Both Mr. Hermann and Mr. Ebbetts denied that there conference related to the fight over the presidency of the National League in which Mr. Hermann is understood to be lined up for the re-election of John A. Heydler, while Mr. Ebbetts is a supporter of John M. Ward.

Ebbetts has been at Hot Springs, Ark., recuperating, and said that he merely stopped over in Cincinnati to pay his respects to Mr. Hermann and to discuss the progress of the campaign for subscriptions to the proposed memorial to the late Henry Chadwick, the "Father of Baseball."

This matter, he declared, is progressing satisfactorily.

Ebbetts left tonight for the East to be in New York on Wednesday, when it is understood a number of the magnates of the league will gather in advance of the meeting of the league managers for the election of the president of the organization on December 14th.

WALT JOHNSON DEFEATS HARRY KRAUSE IN 10 ROUND BATTLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The All-Nationals defeated the Philadelphia Athletics today in the farewell game of the big leaguers on this coast. The Nationals scored the winning run in the tenth inning, making it 2 to 1. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Nationals	2	11	1
Athletics	1	6	3

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SECOND HUSBAND KILLS THE FAMILY

Dispute Over Money Matters Results in Death of Mother and Children.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 4. — Mrs. Josephine Mangino and her two children, Annie and Jimmie Lupica, were murdered in the kitchen of their home here at noon today in a quarrel over money matters. Joe Lupica, the baby of the family, was fatally stabbed.

The search tonight was directed toward Antonio Mangino, husband and step-father, who left the house after the tragedy, bought a glass of beer at a nearby saloon and then boarded a car running for the southeastern part of the town, where his relatives are said to live.

Mrs. Mangino and the three children were horribly beaten and stabbed. In each instance the victim's head was crushed with a heavy iron bar and the bodies were stabbed again and again. The tragedy was witnessed from a doorway by Angelic upica, 4 years old, and by Mary Riotorffo, a neighbor's child, but Jimmy Lupica, the elder boy, gave the alarm.

"Mamma's killed and I'm hit," he cried running into the street and then ran back into the house in an effort to save the lives of the other children, but fell dying on the threshold.

According to the story credited by the police, Mrs. Mangino had sold the house, which was left her by her first husband, Giuseppe Lupica, and was reported to have realized $1,700. Mangino, who had been out of work for three months, became involved in an argument over the situation.

BODY IS CERTAINLY THAT OF MRS. SNEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The physician who attended Mrs. Ocey Snead at birth of her baby, visited the morgue at East Orange, N. J., today and positively identified the body as that of Mrs. Snead. His evidence, if confirmed, disposes of the theory advanced by insurance companies in which Mrs. Snead held policies that a substitute, intended to impersonate her, had been smuggled into the unfurnished house where on last Monday a young woman was found dead in a half-filled bath tub.

There is thus far no proof that the girl did not die as the note found at her side says—"by suicidal drowning."

If the case is pronounced one of suicide, the prosecution will endeavor to show that Mrs. Snead was driven to it by insistent mental suggestions and deliberately inflicted bodily torture. Miss Virginia Wardlaw, an aunt of the victim, is still in jail.

Fletcher Snead, the missing husband, whose life was insured for $24,000, has not been found and the police are investigating a rumor that he is a prisoner at the Elmira, N. Y., reformatory.

WHALEBOATS RACED ON TO DESTRUCTION

Story of Loss of Five American Seamen Off the Coast of Panama.

COLON, Dec. 5.—In connection with the disappearance of the whaleboat of the United States gunboat Marietta, the following official statement was given out tonight:

"When at Port Limon on Friday, November 26, about 4 p. m., two whaleboats engaged in a race and were soon lost to sight. During their absence the wind shifted and freshened.

"As they did not return at dark, the captain of the Marietta put to sea in search of them, but it proved fruitless. The following morning the crew of one boat landed twelve miles south of Port Limon. They reported the current and wind strong, so that they were not able to return to the ship. They drifted until dark and at 10 p. m. heard breakers ahead and anchored. At daylight they beached the boat.

"The warships Tacoma, Des Moines, Marietta and Eagle have all been engaged ever since in a fruitless search for the missig boat.

"The missing men are Robert Leslie Meyers and Roy Edwards Smith, boatswains' mates of the second class; Francis Saint Jackson, David Tuckerman, and James Donald Miller, seamen.

ANSWER COUNT BERNSDORFF.

BERLIN, December 4.—The managing committee of the Pan-German Union today issued an open letter addressed to Count Bernsdorff, German ambassador to the United States, and replying to that portion of the latter's Philadelphia speech in which reference was made to the union. The letter in part follows:

"There are no Pan-Germans, as you have depicted them, in America. Such are invented by foreign organs hostile to Germany."

NEWSPAPER MAN SUICIDES.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 4.—Louis Werner, a veteran newspaper man of this city, was found dead at his desk at an early hour today with a tube from an open gas jet in his mouth. Werner left a letter addressed to the coroner, stating that his act was due to financial troubles. The suicide was 62 years of age. He had been engaged in newspaper work here for many years.

FIRST DEGREE MURDER.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 5.—John St. Denis, who shot and killed Henry Hubor in this city July 17th last, was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to life imprisonment in Judge Dunne's court today. The verdict was the result of the second trial, the first jury having disagreed. The two men quarreled over a small lumber bill and as Huber started to leave the saloon where the quarrel took place, St. Denis shot him in the back.

MORE "IMPERIAL" COTTON.

EL CENTRO, Cal., December 4.—The fourth carload of baled cotton was shipped today from the new cotton belt in the Imperial valley, making a total of $10,000 worth that has already gone to the market. There will be another shipment tomorrow. It is planned to have a "cotton day" here at an early date to attract visitors from all sections of Southern California.

SEEK REMOVAL OF EMBARGO UPON RED CROSS STAMPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—In an effort to get Great Britain to rescind its order forbidding the entry of mail bearing Red Cross stamps, the state department has cabled to Ambassador Reid at London, asking him to use his influence in the matter. The message says that as many packages and letters bearing the stamps already have been sent it would cause considerable inconvenience if they were returned.

ISLAND MURDERER IS NOT TO BE DEPORTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—On telegraphic orders from the department of commerce and labor, Moyses Do Amaral, said to be the son of a Portuguese nobleman, and alleged to have been a fugitive from justice on the Azore Islands was set at liberty yesterday by immigration Commissioner H.H. North, who has been holding Amaral for deportation. Amaral was said to have killed a man in the Azores, after which he fled to the United States.

Despite his absence, the Azores authorities tried him for murder and convicted him. Extradition proceedings were begun, but after Amaral had been in custody 60 days and the transcript of his trial did not arrive, he was freed under habeas corpus proceedings, but immediately re-arrested on the order of Commissioner North, acting for the department of commerce and labor. The secretary of the department found that as Amaral had not been present at his trial for murder, he could not have been convicted legally and therefore was not a fugitive.

CHANGES PERSONNEL OF ATLANTIC FLEET

Secretary Meyer Leaves Rear Admiral Schroeder at Head of Senior Division.

WASHINGTON, December 5.—Numerous changes in the personnel of the officers of the Atlantic battleship fleet were announced at the Navy Department today.

Rear Admiral Schroeder will remain at the head of the first division, by reason of his being commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, but commanders of other divisions will be changed. Captain Charles E. Vreeland, chief of naval intelligence, will be given command of the second division; Captain Samuel P. Comley, now in command of the fourth division, will be moved up to the third and Captain Hugo Osterhaus, now in command of the second, will be assigned to the fourth.

Captain Templin M. Potts, commander of the Georgia, is made chief of the naval intelligence office in Washington. Captain Albert G. Winterhalter, whose detail as chief of the hydrographic office, has expired, goes to the Louisiana.

Captain Potts was navigator of the Massachusetts at the battle of Santiago, and figured prominently in the Schley-Sampson controversy.

DESIGNING GUN TO SHOOT AEROPLANES

WASHINGTON, December 5.—A gun is being designed by ordnance experts in the army for the purpose of shooting dirigible balloons and aeroplanes. General Crozier, chief of ordnance, in his annual report, submitted today, outlines some of the difficulties which the gun must overcome.

"Dirigible balloons and aeroplanes move rapidly, change direction quickly, alter their elevations at will and are removed from any objects that assist aiming," points out the ordnance chief.

For short ranges, General Crozier says, it is probable that the fire of against the men aboard airships, will prove most effective. Six United States rifles, calibre 30, model of 1903, are now being fitted with a controller for vertical angle fire.

ASSAY CLERK STOLE GOLD FROM MINERS

SEATTLE, December 4. — The United States district court today ordered claims against the George Edward Adams fund paid upon proof made to the clerk of the court.

Adams was for more than eight years cashier of the United States assay office here, and used to levy toll on all bags of gold dust turned into the office by miners.

He was convicted of embezzlement, sentenced to ten years in the federal prison and all his property was taken. Adams is estimated to have stolen $175,000.

MOTORCYCLISTS SERIOUSLY HURT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—Riding home from their work tonight in a tandem motorcycle, Earl and Roy Murray, brothers, were both badly injured when the motorcycle crashed into a car at the intersection of East Main and Workman streets. Earl, 19 years of age, was probably fatally injured and Roy, 17, was severely bruised.

MANGLED UNDER TRAIN.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 5.—When Will G. Gross, a Santa Fe brakeman, left home this morning at 5 o'clock, his wife bade him farewell with a parting word of caution. Half an hour later Gross was walking along the top of a train of freight cars slippery with frost. The train broke in two as it was leaving Kern Junction and the jerk threw Gross under the wheels, mangling him horribly. He died shortly afterward. Gross and his wife came here from Los Angeles only recently.

KILLED BY ESCAPING GAS.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Willard Cooper, a real estate salesman, 50 years of age, was killed last night by escaping gas in his apartment in a local lodging house. Whether his death was the result of suicide or accident has not been determined. Cooper came to Los Angeles four years ago from Lincoln, Neb., where his father was formerly chief of police, and where his wife and two children live at present.

TWENTY THOUSAND TROUT FOR SANTA CLARA STREAMS.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 5.—Twenty thousand trout were distributed in several of the local streams today by Game Warden Kopple and assistants. Not a single trout was lost.

DIES AT FUNERAL OF FRIEND

The death of an old comrade, with whom he had been associated in the State Volunteer Firemen's Association for twenty years, so affected William McCabe, 65 years old, that he fell dead from apoplexy in St. Bartholomew's church, in Elmhurst, Long Island, yesterday morning as the pallbearers were entering the church with his friend's coffin. McCabe, who lived at 143 Ludlow avenue, Elmhurst, was dazed by grief when he learned of the death of Edward F. Kelly, his closest friend, on Friday morning last. Kelly was superintendent of public buildings in Queens, and for several terms president of the Firemen's Association, of which McCabe had been a member.

Tears coursing down his cheeks, McCabe arrived at the church early yesterday. For about an hour he knelt in a pew, praying continually. At the sound of the arrival of the funeral cortege he gave a cry, half rose to his feet, and fell in the center aisle senseless. Several men carried him outside the church and attempted to revive him. Just as the pallbearers passed him with the coffin containing Kelly's body on their shoulders McCabe opened his eyes, sighed deeply, and quietly passed away. A minute before a priest summoned from the church had administered the last rite for the dying.—New York Press.

GOOD OF POLICY HOLDERS INTENDED

Morgan Will Handle Equitable Life in Accordance With Mutual Co. Rules.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 5.—J. Pierpont Morgan a purpose in purchasing a majority control of stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, as stated by himself and his partner, George W. Perkins, was made public tonight in a statement issued by state Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss.

Morgan's idea is to make it impossible that this great interest should be used to the detriment of policyholders and also to place the account of the Equitable stock outside the present or any future financial situation in New York or in the country so as to end for all time the dangers which lurk in an individual holding.

Morgan also is quoted as saying that he desires the co-operation of the insurance department, in working out a plan whereby the stock, which means control of the company, would be safeguarded in the interest of policyholders.

PLAN TO BE WORKED OUT.

Superintendent Hotchkiss' statement follows:

"Immediately on learning that Morgan had acquired this stock I called upon him personally and requested a statement as to his intentions concerning the same. He replied that in acquiring the stock he had but a single purpose—namely, to prevent its being sold to different individuals and thus make it impossible that at the expiration of the present voting trusteeship this great interest could be used to the detriment of policyholders. He stated that he desired the co-operation of the insurance department in working out a plan whereby the stock, which means the control of the company—would be safeguarded in the interest of policyholders and that I could assure Governor Hughes that no steps to that end ould be taken by him save with the concurrence of the insurance department.

"Later in the day I had a talk with Mr. George W. Perkins of J. P. Morgan & Company, who reiterated what Mr. Morgan had said and stated that that gentleman desired shortly to take up with the insurance department the matter of so placing the control of the Equitable stock outside the present or any future financial situation in New York or in the country as would end for all time dangers which lurk in an individual holding of such as that held by Mr. Hyde prior to the insurance investigation, or a trustee holding, such as that which has recently been the fact.

"In any such plan of which I may approve, the policyholders or the Equitable may rest assured that their interests will be the sole consideration and will be fully protected."

NEW YORK BANKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $7,714,650 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is a decrease of $1,599,225 in the proportionate cash average as compared with last week.

The statement follows:

Loans $1,192,793,100, decrease $3,374,000.

Deposits $1,169,629,800, decrease $6,952,300.

Circulation $52,889,800, decrease $75,700.

Legal tenders $69,203,700, increase $1,084,900.

Specie $230,668,400, decrease $4,442,200.

Reserve $299,872,100, decrease $3,337,300.

Reserve required $292,157,450, decrease $1,738,075.

Surplus $7,714,650, decrease $1,599,225.

Ex-U. S. deposits $7,138,100, decrease $1,598,800.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 25.87.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not reported to the clearing house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,226,227,400; total cash on hand of $146,127,600 and loans amounting to $1,188,390.

COLONEL TO BE RETIRED.

WASHINGTON, December 5.—Colonel John C. Dent of the Fourteenth Infantry, now in the Philippines, was yesterday ordered before an army retiring board at Manila for examination for physical disability.

DIME NOVEL READER KILLS BOY COMPANION AND MAKES ESCAPE.

CANNELTON, Ind., Dec. 5.—Claude Williams, 16 years of age, a reader, it is said, of dime novels, shot and killed James Hall, 13 years old, today, then eluded the sheriff and escaped to the Kentucky shores and is still in hiding. He quarreled with the Hall boy over a trifling matter.

THE RETAIL MARKETS

Fruit and Vegetables.

Apples—5c. per lb.
Garlic—20c. lb.
Celery—10c. bunch.
Dry Onions—2½c.
Green Onions—2 for 5c.
Parsley—5c. bunch.
Turnips—2½c. per bunch.
Carrots—2½c. per bunch.
String beans—10c. lb.
Radishes—2 bunches 5c.
Savory—5c. bunch.
Thyme—5c. bunch.
Lemons—20c. dozen.
Oranges—25c to 60c. dozen.
Potatoes—New 2c lb.
Sweet Pointoes—3c lbs for 25c.
Cabbage—2½c. lb.
Lettuce—5c.
Hubbard Squash—2½c. lb.
Horseradish Roots—25c. lb.
Beets—2 bunches 5c.
Kershaw—15 and 20c.
Lima Beans—2 lbs. for 25c.

Butter, Eggs and Honey.

Butter—30c roll.
Colony Butter—65c roll.
Eggs—45c. dozen.
Comb Honey—2 combs 75c.

Fresh Meats.

Beefsteak—10c. to 20c. per lb.; roast 10c to 18c. lb.
Mutton—12½ to 18c per lb.
Lamb—15c to 25c per lb.
Pork—12½ to 15c per lb.
Veal—12½c to 20c. lb.
Lard—18 to 20c per lb.

Dressed Stock.

Steer—7c to 8c. lb.
Veal—6c to 8c per lb.
Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 25c per lb. alive 18c per lb.
Chickens—Dressed hen 25c per lb.; alive, 13½c per lb.
Chickens—Fryers, dressed, 20c per lb.
Turkeys—Dressed 25½c per lb.
18c.

Mill Stuffs.

Wheat—$2.25 cwt.
Barley—$1.25 sack.
Corn Meal—40c. per 10 lb. sack.
Graham Meal—40c. per 10 lb. sack.
Egyptian Corn—$1.85 per lb.
Flour—$1.75.
Bran—$31 ton.
Middlings—$33 ton; $1.65 sack.
Ground Alfalfa—$1.50.
Cracked Wheat—40c. per 10 lb. sack.
Oat Meal—55c. per 10 lb sack.

QUEEN LILY IS TO RENEW CLAIM

HONOLULU, Dec. 5.—Ex-Queen Lilliuokalani sailed today on the liner Mongolia for San Francisco on her way to Washington, where she is going in the interest of her claim against the United States. The former queen of Hawaii intends to remain in Washington the greater part of the time during the coming session of Congress and hopes that favorable action will be taken on her claim, arising out of the annexation of her former kingdom.

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Books Examined and Audited. Systems Installed.
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NOTICE

Those desiring questions answered or any information relative to the EILERS MUSIC COMPANY'S contest now in operation will please write, phone or call on Mr. M. A. Thornton, factory representative, care Hughes Hotel, Fresno, Cal.

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Washing done by hand. Fancy clothes a specialty. Phone Main 2436. 840 I St.

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Shaped to fit any head. All kinds of hat work done
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Hamlet R. Brown, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, George R. Andrews, administrator of the estate of Hamlet R. Brown, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of said administrator, Room 14, in the First National Bank Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated: December 1st, 1909.

GEO. R. ANDREWS,
Administrator of the estate of Hamlet R. Brown, deceased.
M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, attorneys for administrator

NOTICE OF AN ASSESSMENT

Office of the Twenty-two Oil Company (a corporation), having its principal place of business at Rooms 7 & 8, Flake Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of said corporation held at its principal place of business as aforesaid, on the 22nd day of Nov. A. D. 1909, an assessment of two cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation payable to J. G. Roberts, treasurer of said company, at Madera, California, on or before January 10th, 1910.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the day fixed as above will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before will be sold on March 15th, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., to pay the delinquent assessments together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

E. A. WILLIAMS.
Secretary of said corporation, Fresno, Fresno County, California.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, Jan. 4th, 1910, the undersigned trustees of the Fowler School District will sell to the highest and best bidder, the old two story school building, on the school grounds in Fowler. Said building to be moved from the premises within 60 days of confirmation of sale. Bids for the purchase of said building must be accompanied with a certified check for at least 10 per cent of the amount bid.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened by the board of trustees at one o'clock p. m. Jan. 4th, 1910.

(Signed) GEO. FEAVER, JR.
W. L. GIFFIN.
E. G. HOAG, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary J. Mitchel, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Blanche I. Mitchel, administratrix of the estate of Mary J. Mitchel, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of Frank Knuke, attorney at law, in room 5 of the Temple Bar Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, which said office the said undersigned selects as the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1909.

BLANCHE I. MITCHEL,
Administratrix of the estate of Mary J. Mitchel, deceased.
Date of first publication, November 25, 1909.

NOTICE TO HEATING CONTRACTORS

The Board of Education of the City of Fresno School District will receive plans and specifications for a heating plant in the Lowell School together with bids for installing same. For further information see the Secretary of the Board, City Hall. Plans and bids to be in the hands of the Secretary on or before Monday, December 6th, 1909, at 7:30 p. m.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Board of Education of the City of Fresno School District will receive bids for erecting an eight room annex, to the Lowell School. Plans, specifications, details and form for bids may be had at the office of the Secretary of the Board City Hall. Bids to be in the hands of Secretary on or before Monday, December 6th, 1909, at 7:30 p. m.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

San Juan Oil Company, a corporation. Location of principal place of business Fresno, Fresno County, Cal. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 28th day of October, 1909, an assessment (No. 1) of 15c per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation payable on the 20th day of November, 1909, in United States gold coin, to Geo. H. Smith, secretary of the said company in the City of Fresno, Cal., at Tulare and I streets. Any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th day of Dec. 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 10th day of January, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m. to pay the delinquent assessment together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

GEO. H. SMITH, Secretary.
Tulare and I streets. P. O. Box 595. Fresno, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of W. J. Briscoe, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, George R. Andrews, administrator of the estate of W. J. Briscoe, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator, at Room 14, in the First National Bank Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated: November 4th, 1909.

GEO. R. ANDREWS,
Administrator of the estate of W. J. Briscoe, deceased.
M. B. Harris & E. M. Harris, attorneys for administrator.

THIS PAPER FOR SALE AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

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W. D. Miller

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Hughson
A. J. Robinson

Bakersfield
Bakersfield News Co.
A. Weaber—Hughes Store

Tulare
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Visalia
J. E. Gannon
In Care Ed Farrow

Porterville
J. H. James News Agency

Lindsay, Tulare Co.
Keeley & Burdick

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F. W. Mixter

Lemoore, Kings Co.
E. T. Bartlett

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A LATE 1909, 30 H. P. Mitchell runabout, rumble seat, a bargain.

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WE HAVE the most expert auto man in the state, at Maxwell salesrooms, 1232 I St.

ALAMEDA RUG WORKS—Fine rugs made from old carpets. B. F. Sliter, 2320 Kern Ave. Main 2878.

PARK TAILOR SHOP—Best tailor in town in cleaning, pressing and repairing. Ladies' work a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. 2226 Tulare St. Main 807.

FOR RELIABLE well boring call on Bussey & Logan, 3111 Washington Ave. Phone Main 1496.

THE CRAVEN SANITARIUM, 600 K St., Fresno. Phone Main 258. Apply Miss Jeanie Craven.

IF YOU HAVE $1000 and want to get into a business that will give you back your money in 60 days and make more money than you ever made before call at 941 J St. Sunday or Monday.

K. IWASAKI LAUNDRY— First class washing, reasonable prices, ladies' work a specialty. 1406 Kern St. Phone China 831. Our wagon calls for your work.

ACME RESTAURANT— Corner I and Mariposa Sts. Main 946. F. M. Shuck, prop.

ARMORY STABLES, 834 J St.— First class livery. Rubber tire three seater. Boarders solicited. Phone Main 832. Cobb Bros., proprietors.

WALL PAPER hung at 15 cents per roll and up. Main 2107 L.

PACIFIC TENT AND AWNING CO.— Largest tent house in the valley. Tents, awnings, camp furniture, water bags, irrigating hose. 1927 Kern St., Fresno. Phone Main 828.

ALAMEDA RUG WORKS—Fine rugs made from old carpets. B. F. Sliter, 2320 Kern Ave. Main 2878.

FRESNO JUNK CO.—Dealers in sacks, bottles, metals, pipe, scrap-iron. 734 J St. Main 3030.

THE NEW CORNER—Sandwiches, tamales a specialty. I and Kern. Main 1020.

FRESNO TENT AND AWNING CO., 1912 and 1914 Fresno. Phone Main 662.

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THE NICEST little dairy in Fresno, everything clean and up to date. Your orders attended to at once. 612 J St. Main 2077.

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DR. PARRETT—12 years' experience in in practice, genuine osteopathy is not severe. Call and consult me. I will tell you the nature of your disease and explain how I remove the cause. Room 309 Land Co. Bldg. Phones, Main 888. Residence 2497.

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MILTON M. DEARING, lawyer, 216-217 Land Co. Bldg. Federal and state practice.

AYNESWORTH AND SPROUSE, attorneys-at-law, offices Short Bldg., 1052 J St.

SUMMONS
No. 13493.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

A. M. Drew & F. C. Huebner, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

P. McRae, plaintiff, vs. Abadin Ruiz, sometimes known as Abadin Ruiz, also Ahadain Ruiz, Abadie Ruiz, also Abadii Ruiz, also Abadin Pius, John Doe, Jane Doe, Richard Roe and Mary Roe, defendants.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Abadin Ruiz, sometimes known as Abadian Ruiz, also Abadian Ruiz, also Abadie Ruiz, also Abadii Ruiz, also Abadin Pius, John Doe, Jane Doe, Richard Roe and Mary Roe, defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, this 28th day of October, A. D. 1909.

(Seal) W. O. MILES, Clerk.
By D. M. Barnwell, Deputy Clerk.
Endorsed: No. 13493. Superior Court, County of Fresno. Department No. 1.
P. McRae, plaintiff vs. Abadin Ruiz, etc., et al., defendant. Summons.
A. M. Drew, F. C. Huebner, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

No. 2681. Dept. 1.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jean Jaussaud, deceased.

Marie Jaussaud, as administratrix of of the estate of Jean Jaussaud, deceased, having filed herein her verified petition praying for an order of this court authorizing and empowering her to lease that portion of the real property of the estate of said decedent, hereinafter described.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate be and they are hereby required to appear before this court or judge thereof on Monday, December 20, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., in Department 1 of said court, in the court room thereof, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, then and there to show cause, if any there be why that certain realty, being

The Southeast quarter (S.E.¼) of the Southeast quarter (S.E.¼) of Section 1, Township 14, South, Range 20, East, Mount Diablo Base & Meridian, situated in the said County of Fresno, should not be leased for the period of five years, at a rental of $400 per year for the first two of said years and for $600 per year for the remaining three years of said lease, and for further particulars of said lease, reference is hereby made to said petition above mentioned, filed herein on this December 4, 1909.

December 4, 1909.

H. Z. AUSTIN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Office "36" Oil Company.

To the stockholders of the "36" Oil Company: Please take notice that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the "36" Oil Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Room 7, Farmers National Bank Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. T. WARLOW, Secretary.
November 18th, 1909.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—New piano. Party going away and will sell cheap. Phone Main 729.

READY MADE burnt wood boxes and placques. Orders taken. 2238 Tulare. Phone 795.

FOR SALE—Egyptian corn $25 per ton, at the Gepford ranch, Elm Ave., 1½ mile south of Camden. Plenty for all. Address H. L. Gepford, Laton, Cal.

FOR XMAS—Burnt wood pieces done reasonable. Main 2171 L after 6 p. m.

FOR SALE—Pie melons and Egyptian corn. D. A. Evans, ¼ mile south Scandinavian Winery.

A GOOD second hand buggy and cook stove. 1937 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—Pie melons, corner Brawley and Fresno Aves. West Park.

I HAVE 560 acres in the Sunset oil district, positively proven territory, can be had for a few days for $350 per acre. This is a snap. See about it before it is too late. Can be had in 40 or 80 acres. Thompson, 1138 J St.

REO, FOUR passenger, 1908 model, good little business rig. Sacrificed, $250.

OLDSMOBILE—$3000 car, excellent condition. Get price on this car before purchasing elsewhere.

WINTON—Roomy 5 passenger car, first class shape, $700. Cost $2,500. Pioneer Automobile Co., 1222 I St., Fresno.

FOR SALE—3 second hand spring wagons, two 4, 10 Stockton gang plow. Archibald Implement Co.

FOR SALE—Pumpkins; if taken soon, $2 per ton. Phone Main 2017 Y.

FOR SALE—One horse buggy. 905 P. J. E. Kennedy.

FOR SALE—Good, nearly new wicker go-cart. 1818 McKenzie. Main 1442.

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FOR SALE—20 roomed lodging house, best paying transient house in town, no dark rooms, all on one floor. 1040 I St.

FOR SALE—New Werner edition Encyclopaedia Britannica, complete set, 31 volumes, cost $65, will sell for $32. 916 M St.

FOR SALE—Seed barley. Ed Hartwick, 1133 J St.

FOR SALE CHEAP—New 12 inch plow. Inquire Marshall Nursery.

TEXAS RED oat seed. J. B. Hill Co., 1648 H St.

FOR SALE—50 tons stock hay. Phone State 2055. California Ave.

60 ACRE dairy, 22 cows, 21 head young stock, separator, wagon and team, surrey, hogs, farming implements. Will take residence in Fresno part pay. Terms. Rigbee Sims Co., 2008 Tulare St.

HAND MADE shawls for sale or made to order at Main 2945.

ELMORE, four cylinder 35 H. P. touring car, top, glass front, presto tank and speedometer, $900. Here is a snap. Pioneer Auto Co., 1222 I St.

FOR SALE—Grocery and general merchandise business, good location, annual sales amounting to from thirty-five to forty thousand dollars, no commission. Address Owner, box 31, Republican.

A ¾ SPRING couch, with cover, cheap. 108 Van Ness Ave.

100,000 ROOF SHAKES, first class, $11.50 per thousand. 1124 Angus St.

FOR SALE—Oak wood, $7 per cord. Delivered any part of city, $6 per cord f. o. b. 3 miles northeast Reedley. Telephone Main 82. 1163 G.

WRITE OR PHONE P. J. Pierce, Sanger, for prices on alfalfa and grain hay in car loads at your station.

FOR SALE—Stove wood, $4 per load at Glenn Park stock farm, 6 miles east of Fresno on Ventura Ave.

OAK WOOD, $4 per cord; Indian corn $24 on cob or $30 shelled, for sale in the river bottom. P. J. Pierce, Sanger.

FOR SALE—Pumpkins. Corner East and Church Ave. J. W. Simpson.

HAVE 20 ACRES alfalfa land for sale, two miles north of Kearney Park. Easy terms. Address Wixson, Kerman No. 1.

FOR SALE—Rubber tire buggy, harness. McCarthy, 1118 J St.

FOR SALE—Twenty state rights, patented article, quick seller, big profits. Call Mariposa Hotel. E. Jennison.

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FOR SALE—Baling wire. J. B. Hill company, 1648 H St.

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E. A. WALROND .....Cashier
ROY PULLIAM .....Asst. Cashier
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THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO.
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Capital and surplus $400,000.00
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G. A. Middleton ..... Asst. Cashier
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W. O. Miles .....President
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A. B. Clark .....Vice President
W. R. Price .....Cashier

THE FRESNO NATIONAL BANK
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M. F. Tarpey .....Vice President
W. F. McVey .....Vice President
Jno Brown Jr. .....Cashier
Am. S. Hayes .....Assistant Cashier

STENOGRAPHERS

JENNIE WATKINS, stenographer, notary public. Operates Edison business phonograph. Entrance Forsyth Building. Main 793.

Edith Wilson, stenographer and typewriter. 1060 J St. Phone Main 1005.

EDITH L. HAMILTON, notary public, stenographer, 304 Land Company Bldg. Main 1326.

DENTISTS

DRS REILLY & REASER, dentists, Rooms 141-142 Forsyth. Main 881, 944.

MEETING NOTICES

O. O. O. EVERY MONDAY night. A. O. U. W. hall. M. Risby, Sec.

GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE NO. 13—Ladies of the G. A. R. meet first and third Saturday afternoons of each month at 1:30 o'clock. Risley hall on Fresno street. Mrs. Minnie M. Mudge, president. Addie L. Gross, secretary.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R.—Meets the first and third Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. at Risley hall, Fresno street. All members in good standing invited. Leroy Taylor, Com. H. V. Parker, Adjt.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

10 ACRE orchard 4 miles out, fine buildings. Must be sold. $3500, terms.

10 ACRES near Fowler, 1 acre peaches, 1 acre family orchard and berries, 7 acres alfalfa, 4 cows, house, farming implements, buildings, $2700.

20 ACRES Muscat vineyard, 4 years old; near Lone Star, buildings, $4250. Terms.

18 ACRES orchard and vineyard adjoining Sanger south, buildings, $4250, terms.

27½ ACRE orchard 5 and 8 years old, fine producers, 7 room house, fine location, $4500. Terms.

40 ACRES alfalfa, near Rolinda, fenced and cross fenced, buildings, $6000. Terms.

FINEST 80 ACRES in Fresno, mostly Muscats, $6000 net income, trays, boxes stock, farming implements, buildings, 4 miles east, $24,000, 1-3 cash, balance to suit.

FINE LOTS on Ventura Ave., $150.

ONE ACRE, 5 acre and 10 acre tracts near town, a fine list.

CAN SUIT any buyer on city or country property. See our list before buying.

RAW LAND, with water, on easy terms, east of city.

ALEXANDER LAND CO, 1050 J St.

A FINE BUY

TWO OF the finest quarter sections near Mendota, at $10 less per acre than adjoining lands are held at. Very close in. No alkali or hardpan. Investors, do not miss this.

AL BRAVERMAN, Land Company Bldg.

FOR SALE—A few choice 20's and 40's in our Clovis tract. No better soil in the county. We can save you at least $25 per acre if you want raw land. All the land that we have sold to date in this tract has been to local people. Go out and see what they are doing.

SEE US before buying.

SAN JOAQUIN INVESTMENT CO. 1154 I St.

WANTED—To buy direct of owner near Fresno 10 acres or up, alfalfa land or dairy proposition. What have you? Address with particulars, location, price, improvements, quality, etc. Buyer, P. O. Box 856, Fresno.

BARGAINS EXTRAORDINARY!

40 ACRES, 8 Thompsons, 32 alfalfa, $3000

80 ACRES, 4 year old vineyard, $10,000.

20 ACRES, 6 year old oranges, $12,500.

CITY PROPERTY OUR SPECIALTY

MODERN 6 room cottage on Abby St., near McKenzie, $2800, $400 or $500 cash balance like rent. A snap.

EAST FRESNO, Arlington Heights, Belmont, Elmhurst, Blackstone Ave., and other choice addition lots at from $125 up, on your own terms.

WE ALSO have 5 and 8 room cottages, $150 to $500 cash, balance on easy payment plan. Be wise, pay the rent to yourself.

W. E. BUSH & CO., 1140 J. Main 1425.

5 ACRES good alfalfa, one mile from town, for $1100. Terms. Adjoining land selling for $300 per acre. This will make a fine suburban home.

20 ACRES 1½ mile from town, near Roeding park for $6250. 15 acres in 4 year old peaches, 5 acres raw land. This is a splendid buy for the land can't be beat.

22½ ACRES of peaches 5 years old, very heavy producers. New 5 room house and good barn. This is sure one of the finest peach orchards in the county. Only 5 miles from town. No alkali and soil very fine. If you want a good home let us show you this place.

40 ACRES all planted to Muscat vines just coming into bearing, for $6500. This is one of the best snaps on the market.

EWING-McDANIEL CO., 1036 J St.

FOR SALE—2 lots on T St., between Fresno and Mariposa Sts. Inquire Dr. Beiffis.

40 ACRES wine grapes, 1½ mile north of Clovis, good house, improvements, $10,500. M. A., Box 39, Republican.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for large stock ranch, one 20 acre ranch, two 40 acre ranches, house and 2 lots in Fresno, 1 stallion. A. L. Allen, R. D. No. 4, Fresno.

FOR SALE—

$3500—10 acres 3 miles out, land all improved, house, barn, windmill and tank. $1500 cash.

$3500—20 acres, Barstow Colony, 7 acres trees, 5 acres alfalfa, house, windmill and tankhouse. $1500 cash.

$11,500—40 acres, the best in the county for the price, investigate this.

WANTED—10 families to settle on 40 acres each, near town, no cash payment required. See us at once.

CHRISTIANSEN & HENRIKSEN 1143 J St.

I HAVE forty acres patented land adjacent to the drilling wells of the Boychester, South Polo and Consolidated Oil companies for sale in whole or part. In the famous section 18-21-15, being due south of the Silver Tip, Blue Moon and Lucile properties. If you are looking for a big snap see

J. J. SIMON, St. John Hotel, Coalinga, Cal.

ORANGE LAND—80 acres deep dry bog soil, right against mountain, warmest spot in state, three miles from good town. $6000, terms. P. O. Box 866, Fresno.

$5.00 PER ACRE—Great wheat country. 100 acre farms in the rich delta of the Sonora river, near American line in Mexico, between Southern Pacific and sea; most excellent climate, deep garden soil. Corn, wheat, cotton, beans, alfalfa, dates, oranges, lemons, all vegetable products. Good market. 150,000 acres now opened to American farmers. First 10,000 acres at $5 per acre, half cash. This is really $100 land. See or write us immediately.

C. M. WOOSTER COMPANY, 702 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

A RARE CHANCE

MODERN 7 ROOM house and 2 lots nicely improved, corner property. Only $2800.

TO TRADE—5 room house, value $1800, for acre lot.

40 ACRES improved. 7 room house, good buildings. Price $7000, cash $5000.

TO RENT

SEE US FOR office rooms in the Edgerly block, now being remodeled, corner J and Tulare Sts.

PEARSON'S REALTY EXCHANGE 1214 Tulare St.

FOR SALE—40 acres 8 miles out; 8 acres 12 year old Thompson Seedless vineyard and 32 acres just sown alfalfa, first class. Price $3000, 1-3 cash. Fresno Creamery.

40 ACRES good land. A bargain at $2200.

20 ACRES—13 in good alfalfa. $2100.

40 ACRES good land all improved in vines and trees, close to Fresno. Will take part payment in town property. Price $11,000.

I HAVE 10 acres 5 miles east of Selma, good 4 room house, barn and outbuildings, trays, boxes, implements, horse, cow and chickens. A good home for $6000. Will take house in Fresno as part payment.

CITY PROPERTY

GOOD 6 ROOM house, $2000.

4 ROOM house, $1400.

5 ROOM house on K St., $1600.

6 ROOM house on M St., $2600.

2 LOTS on Van Ness with some improvements, $1050.

CHAS. FRICKSEN, 1140 J St.

FOR SALE—City property on terms if desired. Houses for rent and fire insurance sold at Gill's, 1042 Fresno.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

EVERY MAN has an opportunity once in a life time to become independent.

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE

40 ACRES, all alfalfa, splendid stand, house, barn, etc., fenced and cross fenced, good water right, for only $6000, ½ cash, balance easy payments.

160 ACRES fine rich land for $5000, less than $32 an acre, $2000 cash, 2½ miles from station.

80 ACRES—20 Muscats, 14 peaches, 30 alfalfa, 5 room house, barn, windmill, water right, pumping plant, scales, all farming tools, only 7 miles out, shipping station at ranch. $12,000, $4500 cash, balance plenty of time.

LOTS at all kinds of prices in all parts of city.

FIVE ROOM house, hard finish, well equipped in every particular, lot 37½x150. $2300, $1100 cash.

160 ACRES oil land, Coalinga district. Very cheap if sold at once.

WE WRITE INSURANCE

HALE, LOFFTUS & CO., 1932 Mariposa St. Main 1460.

ACRE LOTS, $500
5 ACRE LOTS, $500

40—18 acres in No. 1 vines, 2 orchard, fine residence, fine barn, all fenced, all first class land. A snap at $6500.

20—All in peach trees, full bearing, fine house and a beautiful home, also a grand income. $6500.

20—All Muscat vines, near town, $6000.

15—5 acres peaches, nice new 5 roomed house, good barn, 6 h. p. pumping plant $2500.

10—Raw land, 4 roomed house, $650.

20—12 in alfalfa, 5 orchard, house and barn, near town, cheap place, $3000.

5—1 acre alfalfa, 4 peach trees, 4 roomed house, barn and implements, near town, $1500.

CRUTCHER & BARRICK 2039 Mariposa St.

BUY
RAW LAND
NEAR TOWN

FINE RED sandy loam soil, level. Church water and ditches on land. Sold in 5's, 10's 20's and 40's, only $100 per acre. ¼ down, 6 per cent interest. Also acre lots joining city on east, ¼ down.

THE LOCATION is worth all we ask for the above lands. Values are near town.

CRUTCHER & BARRICK 2039 Mariposa St.

FOR SALE—By owner, 20 acres 3 miles out. For particulars, Main 3029.

ORANGE LAND

FIRST CLASS soil, water 18 feet lift, one of the best producing places in the valley located near this land.

SEE HABER BROS. CO., 1140 J St.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5 acres good land near town. Address P. O. Box 843.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE US.

$1500—10 acres, 4½ vines, terms.

$1500—10 acres orchard, water right.

$2000—20 acres, water right, fine soil.

$3030—20 acres, buildings, some orchard.

$3500—20 SOLID VINEYARD, BUILDINGS.

$5000—40 SOLID ALFALFA, BUILDINGS.

$9500—80 solid alfalfa, some buildings.

$2000—10 orchard, alfalfa, house, barn.

$3500—20 orchard and vineyard, water.

$5000—230 foothill ranch, fenced, buildings.

40 ACRES SOLID ALFALFA, $6000. Fenced and cross fenced, house, barn, windmill and shade, very best soil.

H. R. SIMPSON LAND CO., Fiske Bldg.

KLEINHURST

Choice Building Lots $100.00 to $130.00.

Water to be Piped to Every Lot.

$10.00 Down

$1.00 a Week

No Interest—No Taxes

3½ Blocks North of Fresno Street Car Line

L. W. KLEIN & CO., 1154 I Street.

FOR RENT—Splendid Fruit and Grape assortment, 120 acres, house, barn, tools, horses, trays, boxes. Cash rental; will take mortgage on crop for full amount payable when crop is sold. I must be shown that applicant is honest and capable to handle the ranch, three miles from good town. James E. Hughes, 1033 J St.

FOR SALE—

$600—160 acres near Leicher, house, 75 acres fenced, oak on land that will cut 200 cords. See us at once.

$65 PER ACRE—20 acres in Laguna de Tache grant, house and water right. Terms.

J. ED MITCHELL CO. 2022 Mariposa St. Main 2211

IF YOU want to sell your city or country property list with D. W. MATHEW & CO., 2128 Tulare.

19 ROOM, rooming house, cheap.

15 ROOM lodging and boarding house, good location, net income over $100 per month. Easy terms.

4 ROOM modern cottage, Mariposa Ave. $1550. Terms.

5 ROOM modern cottage, Poplar Ave., $1600.

3 ROOM house, 3 lots, Harvey Ave., $1100.

5 ROOM house, 2 lots, Neilsen, $1750.

6 ROOM house, 2 lots, Thesta, $1500.

WE WANT city property to trade for country property.

ANY SIZE tract in country you want, improved or unimproved.

ELLIS BROS., 1130 I St. Phone Main 887

SMITH & CONNELLY

$2000—3 room cottage with half an acre of land south side of town, $600 cash or will trade for lots or house.

$2500—5 room cottage on San Pablo, shade, fruit and barn. Stoves with house. $500 cash.

$3000—2 story 5 room house with half acre of land, close to car line, part cash

$3500—5 room house and basement, tank house, 2 barns, shade, chicken houses and corrals, 16 lots, close to town, part cash.

FOR RENT—20 acre vineyard and orchard, 5 miles out.

10 ACRES on Kearney Ave. Large new house and fine for home for man in business in town. Will take city property in part payment, $5000.

$3000—The Dodge place on White's bridge road, good for cows and chickens. Trade for city property.

$8500—Fine 20 acres close to town, all in vines and trees in bearing, house, shade and barn. Land can soon be sold out in acre pieces at big advance. $2500 cash.

RAW LAND, $80 per acre, fourth cash, 5 miles out.

SMITH & CONNELLY 1161 J St. Phone Main 608.

FOR SALE—40 acre ranch, will sell in two 20 acre pieces if desired. Houses, barns, etc. Price $10,000. N. Sakomato, Clovis, Cal.

A SNAP—160 acres 10 miles from Fresno, 140 acres in alfalfa, 20 acres raw. $100 per acre, $30 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

MOORE & OWEN, 1044 J St.

TO TRADE by owner, 60 acres for city property. Phone Main 2497.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

—40 ACRES OF ALFALFA—

$6000—A solid forty of good stand alfalfa. Deep, rich soil and abundance of water. 3½ miles from station. Excellent school district and good citizens for neighbors. Good terms. Come and have a look at the property.

ANOTHER FORTY

23 ACRES in Muscats in full bearing, 12 acres Muir peaches, eight years old; 5 acres raw land. Small house. Plenty of trays and boxes. 1½ miles from Parlier. Price $14,000. It is worth the money.

16 ACRES

AT A BARGAIN

$2750—For a 16 acre place, one mile north of Sanger. 1½ acres in alfalfa, the balance in vines. Good house and other buildings. $1250 cash, and the balance on terms will do the trick. It is worth while to consider this.

20 ACRES

$3500—Will buy this place. 10 acres in six year old Muscats; 2 acres in two year old Malagas; 5 acres in alfalfa. Variety of fruit trees and a small house and barn complete the layout. This is eight miles due east of Fresno, where the best crops of the county are raised. $1500 cash and good terms on the balance.

TRADE

HAVE YOU a merchandise stock and business you want to exchange for an orange grove? We have ten acres of Washington navels one mile from the town of Strathmore, in Tulare county. Five acres are three years old and have a crop this season. The remaining five acres are two years old. A good four room house and good barn. A six horse power pumping plant furnishes the water. Remember this is in the best proven orange belt in the San Joaquin valley, located in the famous Lindsay district. Price $9000.

ANOTHER TRADE

A PARTY has a piece of property the value of which he places at $3500. It pays an interest of 15 per cent in rents. He will trade this in on a good piece of improved country property.

EFFIE STREET PROPERTY

$2400—Buys a good six room modern house. Part cash, long term on balance

$2300—Buys a five room house in same block. Also modern.

$1600—Will buy a new, six room, modern house in east part of town. Rents for $16 per month.

WE HAVE a six room modern house on J street, between Merced and Stanislaus, for $4200.

LOTS

11 LOTS on R street, $250 each.

5 LOTS on S street, $200 each.

6 LOTS on Clark street, $350 each.

3 LOTS on Calaveras, $1200, 50x130.

2 LOTS on Jensen street, $1200, 90x130.

2 LOTS on North J street, $2000, 50x150.

2 LOTS on P street, $1400, 50x150.

4 LOTS corner Elmhurst and Hedges Aves., $650, 75x150.

ALWAYS BEAR IN MIND
THAT IT WILL PAY YOU
TO SEE
PIERCE & ANDERSON
FOR LANDS, HOUSES AND LOTS
1152 J St. Phone Main 55.
LOS ANGELES BRANCH OFFICE
211 MERCANTILE PLACE

FOR SALE CHEAP—Five room house, 2 lots. Must sell this week, 1244 Q St.

IN SELMA—Beautiful home on West Front St. Nice modern house of six rooms, all conveniences of a nice home, located on lot 100x190 with vacant lots adjoining 400x190. Would trade for Los Angeles property if suited. Address Property, Box 38, Republican.

40 ACRES 6 miles from town, nicely improved, house, barn, windmill and tank, trees and vines on part of it, good bargain, $4500.

40 ACRES—20 in vines all level. Can you beat it? $4000.

40 ACRES—About 10 acres in vines, the balance level and ready to plant. $3500.

THESE ARE three bargains we want to show you.

MOORE & OWEN, 1054 J St.

MENDOTA LANDS—See Al Braverman.

80 ACRES A1 unimproved land. Price $1560, $400 cash. If you want dairy land this is your chance.

FRESNO CREAMERY CO., 1142 J St.

DAIRY RANCH of 160 acres, first class alfalfa land, 80 acres improved, at Raisin City. Price $2750, $1000 cash.

FRESNO CREAMERY CO., 1142 J St.

FOR EXCHANGE—I will exchange good clear property in or near Los Angeles for horses, mules or cows. M. V. Dutcher, 207 Mercantile Place, Los Angeles.

FOR TRADE—65 acres first class alfalfa land to trade for Fresno residence property. Land is checked and has good water right. Price $65 per acre.

STEBBINS & CO., 2030 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—

640 ACRES, fine eucalyptus land, heavy black soil, all level, under canal, $25 per acre.

160 ACRES near Caruthers, $50 per acre, easy terms. Will divide.

5 ROOM hard finished house, Poplar Ave., $1900, easy terms.

7 ROOM house and 4 lots in Prather's addition, $1400.

2 ACRES with 8 room house, horse, buggy and harness, $2700.

2 LOTS on P St. near Tulare, $700.

2 LOTS on White Ave., 1 block car line, $225 each, $20 down, $10 per month.

KITTRELL AND NEES 1144 J St.

QUALITY COLONY
QUALITY COLONY

THIS IS THE FINEST
RAW LAND
FOR SALE
ON THE MARKET

IT IS LAND with a rich sandy loam that will produce most prolifically grapes, peaches, figs, etc. This tract is just 2 miles from Sanger. Prosperous vineyards and orchards now surround Quality Colony. There is just a little more of this land for sale. Price $80 per acre. Easy terms. See us at once.

PIERCE & ANDERSON 1152 J St. Phone Main 55

A GOOD SPECULATION

640 ACRES first class alfalfa land 7 miles of railroad, good water right. Price only $25 per acre.

STEBBINS & CO., 2029 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—By owner, 2 lots and 2 houses. Inquire 1818 Belmont.

ORANGE LAND, an abundance of water piped along high side of each lot, fruit and alfalfa lands, water ditched to each lot. Prices and terms reasonable. Address E. C. Botebenner, Wahtoke P. O., Fresno Co., Cal.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

$400 CASH, balance $25 month and interest 7 per cent, large 6 room plastered house on Clark street, modern conveniences, fine shade.

$2250 Modern 5 room house, two lots, choice fruits, shrubbery, fine location, almost new house. ½ cash, balance mortgage.

GLENN AVENUE cottage 6 rooms, city water, electric lights, lot (42½x210) near Neilsen avenue, only $1300, $600 cash, balance mortgage.

3 LARGE ROOMS with bath, city water, electric lights, sewer, three very fine deep lots, with fine shrubbery, room for new cottage. A fine location in North Park.

U STREET near Mariposa, 6 room house, modern conveniences two lots, shade and fruit trees, only $2400.

THIS RESIDENCE corner (60x125) or (165x125) on Effie and McKenzie can be had on easy terms.

4 ROOM COTTAGE, $1250, City water, bath, lot (60x125), Roosevelt Ave. Splendid home, look into this.

U STREET COTTAGE, $1500, 4 rooms, plastered, bath, city water, gas, ½ cash balance mortgage.

EWING-McDANIEL CO., 1036 J St.

40 ACRES to exchange for Fresno city property. Room 5, Short Bldg. Phone Main 536.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY A VINEYARD

EXCELLENT 40 acre vineyard and orchard with A1 improvements, buildings and equipment, fine location. Will trade for good Fresno property.

ALSO HAVE several alfalfa propositions that will bring quick returns for sale and trade.

CALL, WRITE phone or telegraph today.

WM. E. G. SAUNDERS Rooms 1 & 2, Short Bldg

ALFALFA LAND

40 ACRES in center of Hite land district. Price only $50 per acre. Adjoining lands selling at $80 to $100 per acre.

STEBBINS & CO., 2029 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—By owner, A1, 20 acre Muscat vineyard, Geo. F. Brown, Lone Star Cal.

FOR SALE—

40 ACRES—30 acres alfalfa, 10 acres vacant, house and big barn. East Selma. Price $6500, $2500 cash.

40 ACRES—25 acres peaches, 15 acres vines, 6000 trays, 80 sweat boxes, close to town. Price $12,000, $4000 cash.

60 ACRES, price $6000. Can be bought without any cash payment.

20 ACRES—5½ acres trees, 1½ acres Sultans, 10 acres Muscats, 3 acres alfalfa, small house and barn. Price $5000 $2000 cash.

FOR FULL particulars address SELMA LAND CO., Selma, Cal.

LINDA TRACT AND TOWNSITE

15 MILES north of Fresno, 5 miles north of Herndon and 6 miles south of Madera.

1900 ACRES placed on the market in subdivisions of 20 acres and up.

COME EARLY and take your pick.

FINE LAND for alfalfa, trees or vines. No alkali, land level, ready for planting.

PRICES $65 to $70 per acre. One-fourth cash, balance easy.

LET US show you this land before you buy elsewhere.

SUNSET REALTY COMPANY
1928 Mariposa St., Fresno, Cal.
W. L. Chappell, P. Rice & H. Jacobsen
Managing Directors

FORTY ACRE ranch, all leveled and partly set out in fruit trees, good well, new pump, new small house and good sized barn. Will sell 20 acres if desired. Part cash and rest on easy terms. Address Ranch, Box 26, Republican.

FOR SALE—New five room cottage, bath and pantry, modern plumbing, gas and electricity, tinted walls, lot 50x160, garage 14x18, orange, fruit and shade trees, one street from North Park car, excellent surroundings. Owner leaving. 556 Van Ness.

FOR SALE—Several fine tracts of land around and near Clovis in 5 acre tracts to 160, improved and unimproved. Call on or write to C. H. Clifford, Clovis.

FOR SALE—Stock

FOR SALE—Young mules and horses, broke and unbroke, at the Gepford ranch, Elm Ave., 1½ mile south of Camden. Address H. L. Gepford, Laton, Cal.

FOR SALE—Gentle driving mare, suitable for lady or gentleman, well bred stock. E. G. Webb, Fresno.

FOR SALE—One mule. R. E. Wheeler, Blackstone Ave., 1½ mile north Belmont, State 2172.

A FINE family cow, $45. Sub. 2366, Jensen Ave., between Elm & Fig.

FOR SALE—A good mare. Between Third and Fourth Sts., on Madison.

FOR SALE—One span of work or driving mares, one work horse. Blackstone Hay Market, O and Blackstone.

FOR SALE—Good 3 year old Jersey cow. Apply 310 Blackstone.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Span mares for city lots. T. R., Box 5, Republican. Main 301.

FOR SALE—10 good cows, Harvey, at end of Angus.

FOR SALE—Gentle young driving horse, buggy and harness. 331 Abby St.

FOR SALE—A registered Durham bull and six Durham heifers. Address Selma Land Co.

ONE CARLOAD good all-purpose horses and mules at private sale, reasonable prices. To be seen at McDonald's, corner Kern and B.

ONE ALL ROUND horse, one 2 horse wagon, 459 Blackstone Ave.

FOR SALE—Nice, gentle driving mare, Falk, R. R. 6, Chestnut Ave., ½ mile south from Jensen.

ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED—From pasture, corner of Chestnut and Lincoln Aves., one yellow Jersey yearling steer. Albert Savory, R. R. 2, Oleander.

ESTRAYED—Bay horse with halter, branded on left hind leg. 1240 A.

TAKEN UP

TAKEN UP—2 mules and 2 horses, North Ave., 2 miles east of Railroad Ave. H. M. Wash.

LOST

LOST—Man's Columbia bicycle, No. 37,-550. Finder please return same to 426 Valeria. $5 reward.

LOST—Elk's tooth watch charm. Reward Phone Main 541.

LOST—Lady's blue jacket. Return to 2823 Los Angeles St.

FOUND

FOUND—A place to have hats remodeled fur turbans made to order with your old furs. Mrs. Marie Orr, 119 Thesta Main 1456.

FOR RENT—Houses

FOR RENT—5 room furnished cottage, or furniture for sale cheap. 2632 Mariposa.

FURNISHED 4 room flat near High school, gas and electricity. 1416 Stanislaus.

FOR RENT—3-roomed modern, newly-furnished apartment. Call 1146 O St.

FIVE ROOMED modern furnished cottage. 1544 N. Also 2 furnished housekeeping rooms.

FOR SALE—Some rare bargains in 3 and 6 room cottages. It will pay you to see us before buying.

SAN JOAQUIN INVESTMENT CO., 1154 I St.

FOR RENT—4 room house, $14. Inquire 311 Thesta St.

FOR RENT—4 room cottage close in, $15. Call at 1411 N St.

FOR RENT—Furnished house 7 rooms, modern, Blackstone Ave., $35. House 6 rooms, near High school, $40. Pierce & Anderson, 1152 J St.

FOR RENT—4 room furnished house. Apply furniture store, Fresno St., near K St.

FOR RENT—Furnished 5 room house. Main 2266 Y.

FOR RENT—Apartment, furniture for sale cheap. Inquire 2813 Kern after 6 p. m.

FOUR ROOM unfurnished flat, first floor, gas range. 2418 Stanislaus. Blackstone car.

FOR RENT—A modern 7 room flat. 804 M St.

FOR RENT—Choice flat, modern, 6 room 3 upstairs, 3 down. North J. Pierce & Anderson.

FOR RENT—5 or 6 roomed upper flat. 209 Yosemite. Main 2624.

FOR RENT—3 roomed house. Apply 350 Froelich Ave.

FOR RENT—Rooms

FOR RENT—Nice, sunny rooms furnished for housekeeping. 1311 P St.

NICELY furnished sunny rooms at 1452 K.

TWO FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, bath, pantry, clothes closet. 633 N St.

FOR RENT—Two back rooms for light housekeeping, reasonable, Apply rear, 856 L St.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front rooms for gentlemen. 1515 I St.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping suites, no children. 132 O.

LARGE furnished front bedroom. 3504 J St.; young man preferred.

FOR RENT—Two large furnished housekeeping rooms, close in. 732 J.

NICE FRONT housekeeping rooms. 444 J. St. Phone Main 1161.

FOR RENT—Desirable rooms, with stoves, bath and phone. 1355 L.

FOR RENT—Front suite of rooms with stove suitable for couple, with board, if desired. 1428 J.

NICE FRONT room for gentleman in family of two. Apply 848 N.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished room, hot and cold bath. 932 U St.

A NICELY FURNISHED front room for gentleman, in private family. 1414 M St.

FOR RENT—2 excellent rooms in first class apartment house. 2031 Fresno St., a few doors east of Barton opera house between J and K.

SUITE OF furnished housekeeping rooms first floor. 1445 K St.

FOR RENT—4 unfurnished rooms. 361 N St.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room suitable for two gentlemen. 731 K St.

FOR RENT—Furnished front bedroom, with bath. 1814 Stanislaus, near I.

FURNISHED rooms at 1252 L. Main 3044.

ROOMS, with or without board. 1439 L St.

FRONT ROOM with board, stove furnished. 824 M St.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, furnished, near Santa Fe packing houses, cheap. 622 Angus.

TWO UNFURNISHED housekeeping rooms. Phone, gas and bath. 451 N St.

UNFURNISHED rooms, 2 for light housekeeping; reasonable. 428 Glenn avenue.

LIGHT, SUNNY suite housekeeping rooms. 907 J St.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 941 O St.

QUIET ROOMS, all furnished, ready for housekeeping, gas range. 625 K St.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms with board. 1428 J St. Mrs. C. E. Bagley.

FOR RENT—Single room for gentleman, electric light and phone. Apply 650 K St.

THE MAJESTIC—Nicely furnished cool rooms, neat and clean, rates reasonable 1160 J St.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD FOR DEPARTED BROTHERS

Annual Lodge of Sorrow By the Elks---Eulogy By Lewis H. Smith and Oration By Isador Dockweiler of Los Angeles

S. L. Aikens. Died Aug. 12, 1901.	J. J. Ashman. Died Feb. 6, 1907.
J. F. Bedford. Died July 14, 1902.	J. R. White. Died May 6, 1907.
J. S. Carroll. Died Dec. 23, 1902.	J. W. Watkins. Died Oct. 24, 1907.
E. W. Wallace. Died Feb. 23, 1903.	F. J. Smith. Died Nov. 27, 1907.
H. J. Pfluger. Died Feb. 9, 1904.	C. B. Shaver. Died Dec. 25, 1907.
W. J. Cooper. Died June 23, 1904.	E. R. Graham. Died April 14, 1908.
J. W. Dryadale. Died July 29, 1904.	E. J. Lowery. Died July 22, 1908.
James Berry. Died Aug. 29, 1904.	J. J. Anderson. Died Oct. 18, 1908.
George Frost. Died Nov. 20, 1904.	R. S. Johnson. Died Oct. 30, 1908.
T. H. Mallory. Died Dec. 30, 1904.	J. F. Chamberlain. Died Nov. 22, 1908.
H. C. Grove. Died Jan. 3, 1905.	J. D. Davidson. Died Nov. 30, 1908.
A. H. Mowat. Died Oct. 18, 1905.	A. J. Graham. Died April 28, 1909.
W. A. Watson. Died Jan. 17, 1906.	M. A. Gilreath. Died Sept. 22, 1909.
A. B. Murray. Died June 19, 1906.	J. F. Koons. Died Nov. 5, 1909.
V. I. Willis. Died Dec. 24, 1906.	

Though the day was cold and disagreeable, the Elks to the number of over 100, true to the principles of their order, marched in a body to the Barton Opera House yesterday on the occasion of the annual memorial services in honor of the twenty-nine members who have passed into the great beyond. Sharing with them in their memorial services were several hundred others, the lower part of the house being filled, and a goodly number seated in the balcony.

The program was an elaborate one, but throughout the afternoon, the idea of the day was uppermost in the minds of all and the services were impressive.

D. A. Cashin, exalted ruler of Fresno lodge, No. 438, was the master of ceremonies and seated with him on the stage were the officers of the lodge, the speakers, soloists, and members of the choir.

Under the direction of the Memorial committee, comprising W. W. Phillips, George H. Post, G. E. Spear, Lewis H. Smith and S. A. Lines, the stage was transformed into a bower of beauty. Potted ferns lined the stage in front of the footlights, while in the rear were potted palms and other greenery. The stage setting was appropriate for the occasion. Hanging in mid air was a huge Elk's head, electric lights gleaming from the tops of the horns. The speaker's table was gracefully draped with an American flag and on it was a miniature Elk's head, the horns standing out prominently.

The occupants of the stage were seated in a semi-circle on each side of Exalted Ruler Cashin, who occupied the post of honor in the northwest corner of the stage. Those on the stage were: D. A. Cashin, exalted ruler; E. Rahill, esteemed leading knight; C. E. Spear, esteemed loyal knight; S. A. Lines, esteemed lecturing knight; George Babcock, secretary; C. H. Adair, treasurer; W. J. Boyd, esquire; J. G. Finch, tyler; George H. Taylor, organist; J. W. McLaughlin, chaplain; W. R. Van Sickler, inner guard; J. S. Jones, M. Saier and J. H. Egan, trustees; Rev. Harvey S. Hanson, Lewis H. Smith, Isidor Dockweiler of Los Angeles; Mrs. R. A. Powell, Mrs. C. T. Cearley, Mrs. George L. Warlow, Miss Ruth Cason, Miss Patti Carpenter, Miss Catherine Cory, Mrs. Don Pardee Riggs, A. E. Carver, Dr. W. W. Craycroft, Dr. R. B. Cockrill, Al Braverman, C. W. Beall and D. L. Zimmerman, members of the choir.

Reitz's orchestra furnished the instrumental music for the occasion.

As soon as the members of the lodge had entered the opera house and taken their seats in a body in the center of the building, the exercises were opened with a processional march, "Funebre," (Chopin) by the orchestra. The lodge members went through their ritualistic work commemorating the opening of the Lodge of Sorrow, after which the opening ode was sung by the choir and congregation. The ode was as follows:

"Great Ruler of the Universe
All-seeing and benign.
Look down upon and bless our work
And be all glory Thine.
Oh, hear our prayers for the honored dead
While bearing in our minds
The memories graven on each heart
For Auld Lang Syne."

The singing of this ode was followed by a prayer by Rev. Harvey S. Hanson after which Mrs. R. A. Powell, accompanied by the choir and orchestra, sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," (Ambrose.) A baritone solo, "Babylon," (Watson by A. E. Carver was next on the program.

TEXT OF EULOGY.

The eulogy was delivered by Lewis H. Smith, and in its deliverance the eulogist caused all to pause for a moment and consider the meaning of this occasion. The eulogy was a masterpiece and was delivered in a beautiful manner. It was as follows:

My Brothers—You have heard the roll call of our honored dead, of those whom we knew, respected, admired and loved, whose hands we held in the warm grasp of fraternal friendship, and whose hearts beat in tune with ours.

Friends, think you we heard no answer to that roll call! No sound from their silent lips may again fall upon our ears, no word from those tongues which are now forever dumb, but how profoundly eloquent was the response that left its answer in the heart throb—how divine was the reply that found its echo in the soul. There is nothing more eloquent than that silence in which each heart knows the thoughts that are passing in the hearts of each other, and, as after the calling of each name, we pause for that answer which will never come, each of us knows that the heart of the other is filled with tender, loyal and loving memories of him who awaits us on the other shore.

On this day, we, and all Elks throughout the land, have reserved to ourselves the privilege of assembling in this sacred session to pay our willing tribute of love and affection to our honored dead, and to yield an eternal gratitude for the lessons they have taught us.

For years this hallowed custom has been observed, and each succeeding year will find us on this day worshiping at this altar of reverential loyalty and love. Since last we met the grim reaper has gathered in three more from our midst, and who knows but that when next we meet your name or mine may be called and we answer not.

Yesterday is gone from us; tomorrow we may never reach; today alone is ours. Let us then learn today to live, for if we learn to live we need not learn to die. Our life at best is but a little gleam of time 'twixt two eternities. We learn to know, to esteem, to love, and then to part.

Until human nature ceases to exist, we, who admire and revere the virtues for which our order stands will love and revere the memories of the lives of our brothers in whom those virtues have been portrayed.

We do not claim for our brothers who have gone before perfection in every virtue. Perfection is an attribute of God alone. We then, because we do not arrogate to ourselves the right to claim the embodiment of all the virtues in each of our brothers, we are hopefully permitted to extol and venerate their memories, then, because we may find them lacking in some one desirable attribute, the lover of music must refrain from his admiration of Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin and Verdi; the lover of poetry must forfeit his affection for Milton and Homer; the lover of eloquence must banish his loyalty to Cicero, Demosthenes, Burke and Webster, and the devotee of the arts must cease his ecstacy in the presence of the great handiwork of Raphael and of Michael Angelo.

"Our lives are albums written through
With good or ill, with false or true;
And, as the blessed angels turn
The pages of our years,
God grant they read the good with smiles
And blot the ill with tears."

Our mourning for our loved departed does not extend to the extreme of selfishness, for while we long to clasp again those hands which once we held in ours, and to hear again those voices which are now forever still, while our hearts yearn for that communion which in tender and loving memory is yet so dear, we know that just beyond the portal of eternity, which we call death, in the blessedness of immortality they await our coming; and Heaven seems nearer for their presence there. We have been separated by death, but in death shall we be also reunited—Death—the golden key that ope's the palace of eternity.

Through long acquaintance these bodies of ours, which we sometimes are prone to call ourselves, have become close companions from whom perhaps 'tis hard to part. But they are not ours to keep; they have only been loaned us as a temporary habitation. Beginning on earth, on earth they end. But since our souls, which are in truth our very selves, had no beginning who will say they have an end.

I see a fair-haired, tender-hearted child at play. He finds among the grasses and flowers the lifeless form of a caterpillar, which once had crawled upon the earth. His little heart is filled with childish grief; a tear starts from his sympathetic eye, and he weeps that this worm is no more. But lo, while yet he is weeping, there bursts in transcendent beauty from this form of clay an irredescent butterfly, garbed in the indescribable raiment of the rising sun. Spreading its glorious wings, onward and upward, it takes its flight, and is lost in the azure of the heavens. And while yet the infant cheeks are wet with tears, his heart is filled with an unknown joy for that which he mourned as dead is living in eternal beauty in the skies.

"So hath the traveler of earth unfurled
His trembling wings, emerging from the world;
And, o'er the path by mortals never trod,
Sprung to his source, the bosom of his God."

I stand at night under the vast canopy of heaven and follow with uplifted eye the grand procession of the stars; I sit beside the ceaseless rolling waves of the ocean and listen in reverential rapture to the wondrous diapason of the seas; I watch the snow flakes fall from heaven and clothe all nature in spotless raiment of immaculate purity; and from these recurring phenomena of earth, I learn the wonders of omnipotence. Yet far more wondrous than all these is the development and unfolding of the life of a little babe—a living jewel dropped unstained from Heaven. If there were no immortality, then would its very birth be but a murder and its life a bondaged struggle of a fool?

The waves roll in. They break and dissipate their forms upon the shore, yet that which was their real existence is not gone. The snow flake falls to earth; it melts into water, it fulfills its mission and is drawn back again to the heavens. Yet who shall mourn the loss of the snow flake? Though its body dissolves and is gone, yet its essence does not die.

So with man. Born in innocence and purity, he stops but a fleeting moment, mingles for an instant with his fellows and is lifted up to Heaven.

Look you nearly now and see yon mighty sun sinking like a tired monarch into the fleecy folds of the low western clouds that seem almost to be the deathbed of the day. Soon he will have passed beyond our vision, the birds will seek their nests and we feel a sense of darkness and of gloom. Yet we know that, though we sit in shadows, that sun which has set and been lost to us, is risen in unutterable glory in the land beyond the sea.

Seems it strange that thou should live forever? Is it less strange that thou shouldn't live at all?

It is not death we dread; it is the dying. It is well said by the immortal Cicero after that infamous judgment of death had been pronounced against him: "I do not wish to die, but I care not if I were dead." And yet but a few years later it became a legend among the Romans that the gods withheld from those destined to live how sweet it is to die that they might continue living.

"Strange is it not that of the myriads who
Before us passed the door of darkness through,
Not one returns to tell us of the road,
Which to discover we must travel too."

But that some wise providence that from the unborn babe withholds the knowledge of this world, withholds from us the vision of the great beyond. Yet this we know: that that day which we are prone to call our last is but the birthday of eternity.

Though the flowers bend their heads as if listening once more for a footfall which can never come; though the trees of yon graveyard seem to sigh with weary waiting that the slumberer awakens not from that dreamless sleep; though by night the stars are ceaseless in their silent vigils, go tell them cease their watching and their waiting, for our brothers live forever in the eternal blessedness of immortality.

When beside the bodies of our brothers, in the sad tenderness of loving memories, we laid the amaranth and ivy, flowers of Paradise and fidelity, then in the silent eloquence of nature we bespoke our unceasing devotion to our loved one, and our eternal faith in the glories of immortality.

Ah, Brother, we bid you no farewell—that direful salutation whose voice is "forever" and whose echo is "despair,"—but rather let us say to you "Good night," for soon we too shall lay ourselves to sleep, and wake to greet you at the dawning of eternal day.

As the bee draws its sweetness from each fragrant flower, so have we gathered from your lives strengthening and ennobling lessons of love, of unseen charities, of faithfulness—faithfulness to duty, to friends, to country and to home,—lessons of justice and of truth; and, not of the least of these, lessons of man's humanity to man; and from the seeds of kindness which you sowed we are gathering rich harvests of happiness and ambition.

We are but biding a little time, until life voyage o'er, we too shall enter the Golden Gate and rest safely at anchor in our eternal home.

The hallowed radiance of your memories shining through the storms of life has built for us on high the bow of promise, God's glowing covenant to man, rich in the hues of heaven, and in which there is no shadow of night. And by this token are we drawn nearer Heaven and Heaven nearer to earth.

May the Grand Exalted Ruler of the universe in His infinite love and mercy so help us to mould our lives that when we lay our burdens down and join our brothers over there, our faults forgotten in the unspeakable charity of Heaven, we may sit with them again where time is no more in the seraphic lodge of a glorious eternity, clothed with the blessings of a loving God, and the divine benediction of the angels.

And when our names shall be called and we answer not, I know 'twould come to us in Heaven as a gleam of light reflected back from earth to hear the heart throb of each brother answer "He was one who revered his God and loved his fellow men.

A selection by the orchestra, "Calvary," followed the deliverance of the eulogy, after which Mrs. Don Pardee Riggs sang a soprano solo, "Eye Hath Not Seen," (Gaul.)

MEMORIAL ORATION.

Isidor Dockweiler of Los Angeles was the orator of the occasion. His oration was as follows:

The revolving hand on the face of Elkdom's Dial is again pointing to the first Sunday of December, known amongst us, as Memorial Day. Three hundred thousand Elks, scattered throughout our land, are at this hour communing with those brothers who have crossed that bourne from which no traveler returns.

Our Lodge of Sorrow has been formally convened. The roll of the absent brothers has just been called. The names of twenty-nine members of this lodge have echoed and re-echoed within these walls; but there is no response; and, my brothers, as we sat here in deepest reverie, with memories of the past flitting swiftly by, our muscles twitched, our hearts throbbed, and the eyes of some filled with tears, and as the requiem of this day is being chanted, the thought may quietly steal upon us with forceful interrogation. Who next? and when? and where?

Our departed brothers! Where are they? Ah, where. The scoffer, the unbeliever, the skeptic, the materialist, will answer—nowhere. And these will tell us that, while their physical selves have returned to the material elements out of which their bodies have been fashioned—the souls of our departed brothers were also annihilated by the touch of the Grim Reaper's hand.

Is this true? The Elk responds, quickly and decisively, No, a thousand, ten thousand times, no! Shall the mother never again see the tender babe that so oft nestled upon her breast, but which death had ruthlessly snatched from her loving embrace? Shall the faithful and devoted son never more hear the voice of the gray-haired father whose eyes have closed in death? Shall those affectionate associates of our lives here below, whose sweet companionship has lightened our sorrows, buoyed up our hopes, stimulated our ambitions and strengthened our characters, pass through the portals of death to mere oblivion? Is it possible that the brilliant lights of the geniuses, that have flashed and scintillated from age to age, have gone out forever? Are those spirits which once animated those earthly tenements known to us in history as Homer, Virgil, Dante, Milton, and Shakespeare, no longer to live? Shall the voices of Demosthenes, Cicero, Chrysostom, Curron, O'Connell and Webster never again be heard? Has time annihilated the spirits of Aristotle and St. Thomas? Were all the sacrifices of self-abnegation and pennances of a St. Augustine or of a St. Francis to continue and end with the grave, and thereafter be of no personal avail? Much the heroism and unselfish labors of the legions of sainted lives that have been spent on this sphere know no reward beyond the grave? Is it true that the many acts of injustice that arrest our daily footsteps, although unnoticed by the law, are to go unpunished? Or shall the countless deeds of virtue, unknown of men, remain unrewarded?

Can it be?
Matter immortal—and shall spirit die?
Above the nobler, shall less noble rise?
Shall man alone, for whom all else revives,
No resurrection know? Shall man alone,
Imperial man! be sown in barren ground,
Less privileg'd than grain on which he feeds?

For answer, let us first appeal to the yearnings of our heart, the longings of our nature, the promptings of our intellect, the cravings of our entire selves, the secret dread and inward horror of falling into nought, and these all proclaim the immortality of the human soul.

"Tis the divinity that stirs within us.
'Tis heaven itself that points out an hereafter,
And intimates eternity to man.

Man desires immortality. We long to live, we shrink from death, and this after a manner peculiar to ourselves and wholly denied to mere animals. Endowed with intelligence, we know what it means to live forever, and we know that our souls are capable of eternal life. We therefore naturally desire to live forever, and being natural this desire has been implanted in us by God and cannot be frustrated.

There is in us an innate desire for happiness, which without unending duration, is absolutely impossible of fulfillment. The happiness hoped for, is perfect happiness. Were the human soul destined to live only a certain length of time, let the delights experienced during that period howsoever long, be as intense as you will, the soul could never be perfectly happy, it would perpetually dread the day when all would be at an end. The mere danger of losing an object, ardently loved, causes great pain. It will not do to say that the soul could be kept in ignorance of its approaching termination, or foolishly believe itself immortal. It is nonsense to suppose that intellectual beings, made for the truth, can base their happiness on ignorance or error. We assert that the enjoyment of unending happiness is man's destiny. But it is true, that the actual consummation of his destiny is not absolute, but conditional and altogether dependent upon the faithful fulfillment of his duties toward God and his fellow men.

Were there no future life, morality would cease. In such case, man's only destiny would be to procure for himself the enjoyments of this life, irrespective of the means applied.

History proclaims that the vast majority of all civilized peoples in all climes and at all times have always believed that the soul survives after death, and the fearless explorers of the jungle and the intrepid and venturesome discoverers, who have peered into the innermost recesses of mountain fastnesses, or trod upon the burning sands of the desert or wandered over the fertile plains, tell us that even the savages dwelling there entertain the belief of a future state.

The poet has well written:

The soul, secured in her existence, smiles at
The drawn dagger, and defies its point.
The stars shall fade away, the sun itself
Grow dim with age, and nature sink in years;
But thou shalt flourish in immortal youth,
Unhurt amidst the war of elements, the
Wreck of matter, and the crush of worlds.

And what of the belief of these older days? the first of which we have record? What of the faiths of Abraham, of Isaac, of Jacob and of Moses? Job of old asked the question (7:1-2) "Shall man, that is dead, thinkest thou, live again?"

But he asked that question only to answer it as follows: (19:25-27)

"For I know that my Redeemer liveth and in the Last Day I shall rise out of the earth. And I shall be clothed again with my skin, and in my flesh I shall see my God. Whom I myself shall see, and my eyes shall behold and not another. This is my hope as laid up in my bosom."

And in the Book of Wisdom we read: "The souls of the just are in the hands of God, and the torments of death shall not touch them. In sight of the unwise they seemed to die, and their departure was taken for misery, and their going away from us for utter destruction; but they are in peace and though in the sight of men they suffered torments, their hope is full of immortality."

And to the trillions who have already gone before, and the millions that still are here, and the uncounted billions yet to follow, those words of the gentle Savior, spoken to Martha, have been, are, and always will be the source of the greatest joy, hope, comfort and consolation. Aye, assurance for the future:

"I am the Resurrection and the Life; he that that believeth in me, though he be dead, shall live, and every one who liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

Every member of our order must and does believe in the immortality of the soul, and hence the establishment of Memorial Day and these exercises; hence this yearly opportunity of looking about us and noting the fallen figures, the absent faces, and again making high resolve, so to live, that we may worthily die, and dying leave behind us a memory of good deeds, well and often done, and of kind words always gently and softly spoken. These exercises are not an idle ceremony. It is quite obvious that we are here today, not only to call to mind the virtues of our honored dead, but more especially to impress upon ourselves the necessity to have often a care for our immortal souls.

Let our charities ever remain unostentatious, unnumbered and unrecorded, but let it be known to all men that the members of this order aspire to the highest type of manhood and that our civic virtue brooks no clannish limits within which to exercise a narrow or restricted citizenship.

Remember, my brothers, that you are all American citizens and that no one, not a citizen, can enter our fold. Ours is a society distinctively American in organization. Americanism accentuates its very bone and sinew and our country's flag is always unfolded to the view of our members. Let us not only cherish the memories and traditions that cluster round the stars and stripes, but in our lives, in our example, in our deeds, let us always seek to measure up to the highest ideals.

This is our purpose, this is our hope. And may we ever concur in this sentiment.

Count that day lost whose slow descending sun, views from thy hand—no worthy action done.

A choral "Unfold Ye Everlasting Portals," (Gounod) by the choir and orchestra was next, followed by closing ceremonies in which the members of the lodge took part. The singing of the closing ode and a benediction by Rev. Harvey S. Hanson closed the program. The closing ode was as follows:

"Be Thou, Oh, God, exalted high,
And as Thy glory fills the sky
So let it be on earth displayed
Till Thou art here and there obeyed."

1909 GRAND JURY CONVENES TODAY

Its Time Will Be Taken Up Entirely With Perfunctory Office Inquiries

The 1909 grand jury will convene this morning at the court house. Nothing of special interest is expected to come before the body. It is expected that the entire time of the jury will be taken up with perfunctory inquiries into the various offices. It is hoped to complete the work before the holidays, and as far as known the report to be submitted will consist of recommendations and reports of the conditions existing in the offices.

Assistant District Attorney W. F. McCormick, who conducted the cases before the grand jury last year, stated yesterday that he had not been notified of any particular case that would require attention from the district attorney's office.

Likewise, the district attorney has not notified Foreman J. D. Collins of any case that will require the attention of the grand jury. Inasmuch as the only investigations scheduled are the usual routine matters, the coming sessions of the grand jury will doubtless be devoid of features. The fact that the jury was convened so late in the year is also significant that nothing out of the ordinary will occupy the time of the jurors.

LAWLER FUNERAL AT SACRAMENTO

Word was received yesterday that the funeral of J. H. Lawler, the former Fresnan, who died at Point Richmond on Saturday, will be held tomorrow afternoon at Sacramento at 2:30, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, of which he was a member. The local order will send representatives to attend the funeral. Lawler passed away at Abbott's hospital at Point Richmond on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, following an operation for a severe attack of appendicitis. While residing in Fresno he was a brakeman in the employ of the Santa Fe. He was 23 years of age.

BACK FROM MOUNTAINS LOOKING FOR TRACES OF FUGITIVES

Search for Kerfoot and Mejia Resulted in Nothing Tangible

Tidings of Both Men Were Ancient, Yet Hope Has Not Been Given Up

Sheriff Chittenden and Deputy Oliver Akers returned at an early hour yesterday morning from a weeks' search in the foothills and mountains of Madera county for Jim Kerfoot, murderer of Hamlet S. Brown, and Amado Mejia, the Mexican fugitive who shot and killed a woman at Laton several months ago.

Starting at Pollasky, the officers scoured the country thoroughly until they reached the snow belt, where very few reside during the winter. According to Chittenden, traces of both men were found. Mejia was seen some time ago by fellow countrymen. The fugitive seemed to have money and was apparently traveling from place to place without working very much.

As for Kerfoot, several residents of the foothill country are positive that they saw a man answering the description given by the authorities, about two weeks ago working his way north and well into the mountains. It is barely possible that Kerfoot is still in the hills. The traces of him were from one to two weeks old, hence the murderer could have traveled many miles since.

When seen, Kerfoot was walking, although he secured rides from passing wagons on divers occasions, but at all times, was careful to avoid coming in contact with any body of men. One report was that Kerfoot was seen traveling along the San Joaquin river, working his way into the mountains. This rumor was dispelled when it was ascertained that a sheep herder had been walking from one camp to another along the river bank.

Not long ago Mejia, the Laton murderer, was seen in Mariposa county by countrymen. The matter was reported to the officers, and Deputy Sheriff Lawrence Collins made a trip north, but the fugitive had left. It is presumed that Mejia came south, probably intending to join a Mexican camp in Arizona or continue further and cross the border line.

Since Mejia was reported to have been seen in Madera county, he has had time to walk or ride to the southern part of the state. It is hardly likely that he intends to return to his old haunts around Laton, as this would be foolhardy. He is well known in the Kings river section, and would be readily recognized.

Sheriff Chittenden is hopeful that Kerfoot is within a few miles of Fresno. Not being very flush with money, it is pointed out that his only means of escape would be by walking.

By avoiding the main country roads, railroad tracks and stations, he stands less chance of being apprehended. By remaining under cover as much as possible in the day time and walking at night, he could probably cover several hundred miles along the edge of the foothills. After all, he may have had sufficient coin to have left on a train on the night of the murder, landing him in Los Angeles or San Francisco.

Inasmuch as Kerfoot was supposed to have been seen in different parts of the county at the same time, it is possible that the man in Madera county was not Kerfoot. As to Mejia, several of his countrymen are positive that he was in Mariposa county and later in the Madera foothills. At any rate, Sheriff Chittenden has not given up hope of capturing both murderers.

ORDER DOES NOT APPLY HERE

Final Papers Not Given in California Ninety Days Before the General Election

Referring to the news dispatch published yesterday morning to the effect that hundreds of persons in Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, and Utah may lose their citizenship rights as the result of orders just received from Washington that no person may receive final certificate within thirty days of a general election, D. S. Barnwell, deputy county clerk, stated yesterday afternoon that this order for Colorado would probably have no effect in California.

According to the law here, prior to the nationalization of naturalization work, it was impossible for any one to receive naturalization papers within ninety days of a general election. This rule is still in vogue in this state and consequently, it is not believed there can be any complication.

"We have never been as ignorant as they," declared Barnwell, "for we have always known the meaning of the term 'general election' and have acted accordingly."

ARMENIAN REPORT IS TOO INDEFINITE

Local Armenians were interested in the Associated Press report from Boston yesterday morning in which it was stated that 80,000 Armenians are starving in the old country. As the report was only a general one, it was stated here that the Armenians of this vicinity will not take any action to send relief until further particulars are received. While the Associated Press report announced that people are starving in Armenia, it did not say in what part and consequently until further details are learned it will be impossible to do anything here toward relieving the reported sufferers.

DIES OF BRONCHITIS AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Peter Mills, a native of Switzerland, died at his residence, 1221 B street, yesterday morning from bronchitis, after an illness of only six weeks. He was 29 years of age. The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock. High mass will be solemnized at St. Alphonse's church. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock, the remains will be interred at Mountain View cemetery. Mills was a member of Fresno grove, No. 159, U. A. O. D. He leaves a wife and four children. He was employed as a farmer at the Barton vineyard.

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TRUSTEE COLLINS IS ON HAND TO VOTE

Heartily Approves the Veto by the Mayor of the Late Saloon Ordinance

City Trustee J. M. Collins, although not familiar with the text of the proposed ordinance for the regulation of the saloons in Fresno, is heartily in favor of the stand taken by Mayor Rowell, and if the restrictions to be placed on the saloons meet with the approval of the mayor, it is likely that Trustee Collins will agree with him.

The city trustees will meet tonight in the city hall for the first meeting in December and also the first session since the question of regulating the saloons was brought up. It is expected that an ordinance, placing certain restrictions on the saloons, will be introduced tonight for consideration. It is almost certain that the regulations as suggested in executive session will meet with the approval of the majority of the trustees, if not all.

The stand of Trustee Collins is not clearly understood on the regulating ordinance, inasmuch as he was absent from the city when the anti-saloon ordinance was vetoed by Mayor Rowell. Mr. Collins stated yesterday that he had read of the veto while visiting in El Dorado county.

"I read in a Fresno paper of the veto," said he, "and I agreed with Mayor Rowell. I think he did the right thing. As to the proposed regulations of the saloons I am totally in the dark regarding them and do not know the text of any of the matters to be brought up. I was absent from the city during all of these discussions, hence I am not familiar with the proposed ordinance to be submitted tonight.

"However, I have heartily approved of the stand taken by the mayor along these lines and the restrictions may be alright. But I don't know exactly whether I shall agree with all the suggestions until the meeting tonight. I won't know how I will vote until that time."

Mr. Collins, while absent from the city, paid a visit to an eighty-acre ranch owned by him in El Dorado county.

He has also mining claims near the ranch and considerable time was spent doing assessment work and prospecting in the vicinity. The outing was in the nature of his annual vacation and much time was spent in fishing and hunting.

"THE SPOILERS" NEXT AT THE BARTON

It Is a Play With the Scenes Laid in the Northern Gold Fields of Alaska

"The Spoilers" which will come to the Barton next Friday night is ingeniously constructed, and lovers of plain dramatic action cannot fail to detect in it qualities which they are sure to admire. Rex Beach has put enough human interest and dramatic material in "The Spoilers" for half a dozen plays.

Each of the leading characters of this great play combine enough definite traits to equip a community of people. Yet its intricate ramifying interests are pieced and dovetailed with extraordinary technical skill, they are all plausible and work out logically in the end.

The scenes are laid in the goldfields of Alaska with Nome as the center of interest and the story of the play hinges around the attempted swindle of the miners of Nome and vicinity by a syndicate of wealthy eastern capitalists. Nearly everybody in the great West has read the book and it is needless to say that at least half of them remember the story of the struggles and hardships of Glenister and his companions to retain possession of their property, and their final victory over the swindlers.

Mr. McRae has staged this play and the company, numbering eighteen, is composed of some of American best actors. Miss Margaret Oswald, a charming and popular leading woman, heads the company, supported by Allen Holluber, Frank McQuarrie, J. Webb Lawrence and others. The seat sale will open tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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